

Lloyd-George to Reply To Teuton Peace Offer In the Commons Today

While Replying to German Note, Premier Will Outline Whole Policy of the New British Government.

PEACE NOTE PRESENTED BY THE U. S. AMBASSADOR

No Terms Are Mentioned, and Until Germany Discloses Her Conditions It Is Believed That the Allies Will Grant No Conference.

London, December 18.—The speech of Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons tomorrow is looked forward to by the press and public as the most important utterance of the kind since the memorable speeches in which Viscount Grey discussed whether Great Britain would come into the war. Mr. Lloyd-George is expected to follow the line of his predecessor and to state his policy in a clear and definite manner.

Reply to Peace Note. The prime minister's speech will be not only a reply to the German peace note, but also will outline the whole policy of the new national government, the trend of which may be roughly anticipated from the fact that the new ministry is avowedly in power for the definite object of carrying on the war with all the vigor the nation can command to a successful end.

Today's news from government circles included the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour, the secretary for foreign affairs, for three weeks' vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the foreign office permits affairs to proceed uninterrupted under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Hardinge, the under secretaries, while the larger questions of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the war cabinet, over which the prime minister presides.

It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as foreign minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe himself urged Mr. Lloyd-George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the premiership. While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following illness, and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, it has the effect of leaving the foreign office in the hands of a man whose policies regarding the German note and foreign issues largely in the hands of the premier.

Page Delivers Peace Note. The peace note of the central powers was handed to the British government today by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador.

Mr. Page called at the foreign office early in the day. In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs. The note was in a large white envelope, handed by Ambassador Page to Lord Robert without any comment and the recipient made no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the central powers.

The two diplomats spent a short time in conversation, but as one said: "We talked about everything but the contents of the envelope." The note will be considered by the British cabinet tomorrow, it being believed too late today to enable the council to be called. The next step after the meeting of the cabinet will be to get into communication with the allies of Great Britain so that joint action may be taken. This is expected to take at least a week.

It has been ascertained that the note contains no terms and the impression prevails in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is impossible.

Note Presented to All Allies.

The presentation of the German note to the entente allied governments has now practically been accomplished. While the British foreign office was receiving the document from Ambassador Page, shortly after noon, a similar delivery was taking place in Paris.

The Swiss minister at Rome has presented the note of the central powers to Italy without comment, and through the

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WASHINGTON MAY VOTE ON THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

Advocates of Underwood's Referendum Amendment Say It Will Be Adopted.

Washington, December 18.—Senator Underwood's amendment to the District of Columbia prohibition bill, providing for a referendum to the citizens of the district, was debated at length today by the senate without reaching a vote. Proponents of the referendum believe they have sufficient votes to carry it through by a close margin. A vote may be had tomorrow.

Before debate began on the referendum the senate rejected, 61 to 38, Senator Underwood's substitute to absolutely forbid sale, manufacture or importation of liquor. The bill as it stands would permit importation of liquor for personal use.

While the district measure was under discussion on the floor the judiciary committee held a special meeting for Thursday to report on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment forbidding throughout the United States the manufacture or sale of any kind of alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors. Friends of the proposed amendment say it can be brought out of committee if a majority will attend the meeting. A house committee already has favorably reported such a resolution.

Underwood for Referendum. Senator Underwood occupied most of the time today defending the referendum. He declared he believed it within the power of congress to pass a law whose operation would be dependent for approval or disapproval by the people of the district, and that the supreme court has indicated in analogous cases that this would not be considered a delegation of the legislative function of congress to the people.

Urging the referendum as a fair proposal, Senator Underwood declared in favor of an absolute prohibition bill, and announced incidentally that he had "crossed the Rubicon and had determined to stand for a national referendum on the United States senate or any other office." The senator has just been re-elected.

Hoke Smith Opposes Referendum. Senator Hoke Smith will vote against the referendum vote of the district of the subject of local prohibition, and in favor of the bill, when the question comes to a vote.

It is recalled that the referendum was introduced by Senator Underwood of Alabama, for the purpose of giving the people of the district a vote on the subject of local prohibition, and that it is not, would be one limited to those whose residence here is directly connected with the fact that this is the seat of government. Under the constitution this city was intended as the seat of government and nothing else.

It was not intended to be a financial center, a social center, an industrial metropolis or anything else. It is the city of all of the people of the nation and their wishes should control. I believe my constituents would approve a dry capital, and I will vote to prohibit the manufacture of liquors at the seat of government.

If I voted for a referendum on the subject of local prohibition, I would be a traitor to the people of the district, and I would be a traitor to the nation. I believe my constituents would approve a dry capital, and I will vote to prohibit the manufacture of liquors at the seat of government.

With Spinal Cord Severed Young Boy Still Lives Following Queer Accident

Rome, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) The condition of Holmes Smith, Jr., the 8-year-old boy, accidentally shot with a 22-caliber rifle last week, is unchanged. The boy is still alive despite the fact that his spinal cord was severed by the bullet.

It has been ascertained that the rifle with which the child was playing at the time was not in the hands of another boy, but was in some leaves on the ground, and one of his playmates tripped over it, causing it to be discharged.

STATE GETS \$50,000 IN INHERITANCE TAX ON VERDUN FRONT

Comptroller General Wm. A. Wright Claims This as Georgia's Share of the Big Eggleston Estate.

The state of Georgia is to receive 5 per cent of the entire Eggleston estate as inheritance tax, according to Comptroller General William A. Wright. This will amount to \$50,000 or more, as the estate is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

General Wright made this announcement Monday following the recent decision of Judge Pendleton on Saturday, in which the superior court official cleared up the relation of the original will and a codicil drawn up later while Mr. Eggleston was in a Philadelphia hospital.

When the will was written the inheritance tax was not a law. When the codicil was written the inheritance law had been passed and while the codicil made no specific mention of the inheritance tax it provided that the codicil should be "liberally construed."

Taking this to mean that Mr. Eggleston wished the legatees should be provided for first of all, Judge Pendleton decided that the inheritance tax should be paid out of the residue of the estate so that each legatee will receive the exact amount specified without any reduction for inheritance tax.

Comptroller General Wright rules that the inheritance tax must be paid on the entire amount without any exemptions, and that the rate shall be 5 per cent, the limit allowed by the law. This tax must be paid the state of Georgia within 12 months after the death of Mr. Eggleston.

Actor and Dancer Travel to Atlanta For Wedding Here

Roy Butler, Former Atlantan, Brings Bride Here for Ceremony and in Order to Make His Dreams Come True.

Anxious to be married in Dixie, Roy Butler, of New York, formerly of Atlanta, brought his fiancée, Miss Alice Gertrude Richey, of Boston, all the way to Atlanta to be joined in wedlock here by Judge J. Coy Pearce.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the offices of old friends of the groom, Attorneys Frank and Ed Neville, in the Empire building, the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are with the New York play, "When Dreams Come True." Mr. Butler playing the principal juvenile lead, following Joseph Santley, and Mrs. Butler joining the feature dance of the show.

Mr. Butler has been in the theatrical business for fourteen years, and was first to produce a two-reel motion picture, "The Young Man and the Lady," which was produced in Atlanta about three or four years ago. He has been with the Universal, Lubin and International moving picture concerns.

Mrs. Butler is a beautiful blonde. She was at one time known in London as the youngest dancing teacher in the country. She was last year the featured dancer on Broadway in a play which lasted throughout the year, "Seven Hours From New York."

The wedding was performed quietly, the judge officiating, the only witnesses being the judge, the two friends in whose offices they were married and Mrs. Inez Wall, a sister to the groom. It was the bride's first trip south and she expressed great delight with the section.

MEADE SUTHERLAND SEVERELY INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Richmond, Va., December 18.—(Special.)—Meade R. Sutherland, of the Atlanta Division, cable manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, was severely hurt today when he was struck by a runaway automobile at Ninth and Main streets.

The automobile, a five-passenger car without any occupants, was standing in front of a store up Ninth street, opposite Capitol square, when it started rolling down the hill. Gaining momentum at every revolution of the wheels, when it struck Sutherland it knocked him almost across the street and then sped on its way across Main.

Sutherland was knocked unconscious, and for a while it was feared that he was fatally hurt.

W. G. Sale, local manager of the Western Union, who was with him, had a narrow escape. Sutherland was formerly connected with the legal department of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and later with the Virginian railway.

House leaders said several million dollars had been appropriated for aviation and that Ripon had shown it needed no public building.

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GERMAN CHARGES STOPPED BY FRENCH

Kaiser's Troops Regain Part of Lost Ground, But Are Quickly Forced to Retire by French Forces.

OVER 11,000 GERMANS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

In Addition to 115 Cannon and 107 Machine Guns, Teutonic Drive in Rumania Slackening--Russians Take Ridges on Moldavia Front.

New York, December 18.—(By Associated Press.) From European cables of the day.—French troops have regained the entire occupancy of the Chambray farm, northeast of Verdun and about the center of their advance of last week. Prisoners taken in the latest French thrust on the Verdun front now total more than 11,000, in addition to 115 cannon and 107 machine guns captured or destroyed.

Paris reports the repulse of several German offensive attempts in the Somme region. Unofficial estimates made in Berlin place the losses of the French army to date at 3,800,000 men, and the British losses at 1,300,000. The Anglo-French losses on the Somme to the end of November are estimated at 800,000, the British share being 550,000. The German losses on the Somme are declared by the Germans to have been less than 500,000.

Minor Fighting in Rumania. In the region of Buzeu, Berlin states, the soldiers of Field Marshal von Mackensen have been successful in minor engagements. Petrograd reports that the region of the Filipevici railroad station, east of Buzeu, hostile attacks were arrested.

The Babadagh-Pedneaga line, about forty miles north of the Tchernovoda-Constanza railway, has been crossed by the Teutonic troops, who now have a virtual mastery of the ground they held during their previous advance in northern Dobruja. The advance in Dobruja brings the forces of the central powers near the important railroad and storage centers of Ibraila and Galatz.

On the western Moldavian frontier the Russians have taken two ridges of heights, according to Petrograd. One ridge was in the Uzul valley and the other east of Glashutte, where more than 200 prisoners were captured.

Except for the repulse of Russian attacks by the Austro-Germans near Lutsk, in Volhynia, and near Zboroff, in Galicia, there has been little activity on the other battle fronts.

11,387 PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, December 18.—French forces have taken 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since December 15, according to the French war office announcement this afternoon.

A violent German counter attack on the Meuse yesterday resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambray farm.

The statement says: "South of the River Somme a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy our lines southeast of Berny has been repulsed with hand grenades. On the right bank of the Meuse, after the bombardment reported in the communication of yesterday, German forces delivered a violent counter attack yesterday evening upon our new positions. They succeeded, however, only in securing a footing at a point on the Chambray farm. We continue to hold the immediate surroundings of this location. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

The number of prisoners taken by us since the 15th of December on the Verdun front is, according to the latest counting, 11,387, including 284 officers. The war material captured or destroyed includes 115 cannon, 41 bomb throwers and 107 machine guns.

The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "South of the Somme there was quite pronounced activity of the two artillery in the sector of La Maisonette. At 4 o'clock this morning an enemy detachment which attempted to carry out a surprise attack against our trenches south of Fresnoy was repulsed by grenades."

On the right bank of the Meuse our troops effected a spirited engagement with the enemy from the Chambray farm, which we occupy anew in its entirety. We took two machine guns.

"Intermittent cannonading occurred on the west of the front. An enemy aviator dropped five bombs on Vieux Thann; no damage was done."

Belgian communication: "Nothing to report."

London, December 18.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "We successfully entered the enemy's trenches last night south of Arras; a number of enemy were killed and several prisoners taken."

"Beyond artillery activity in the neighborhood of Morval, in the Ancre valley and Loos there is nothing further to report."

Minor Fighting in Germany. Berlin, December 18.—(Via Sayville.) Aside from minor activities in the Somme and Meuse sectors, there were no important happenings on the western front, army headquarters announced.

The statement says: "Western Front: There have been no important events. In the Somme and Meuse sectors, there have been no important events."

COLD AND CLEAR PROMISED TODAY

Mercury Is Due to Take a Tumble Today, Going Probably as Low as Fifteen Degrees.

A bright, clear, cold day is the weather promise for Tuesday according to the weather man in a prediction made late Monday afternoon, the mercury was due to drop to a little below 20 degrees Monday night late or early Tuesday morning, and during today the temperature may register as low as 15.

Monday Christmas shoppers did not need to be told to shop early and get through more rapidly. As quickly as they could get waited on they made their purchases, caught the next car and returned home, where they immediately began to make overtures to the stove or furnace or whatever heating apparatus happened to be in each individual house.

Hall fell in Atlanta Monday morning about 10 o'clock and in the afternoon a great cold wind from the north, causing an unusual darkness for that period of the day. A strong wind that assumed the proportions of a gale late in the afternoon only helped to make it seem all the colder to those who ventured out. The wind will continue today, the weather man states.

The high wind in Atlanta was part of a storm centered over northeast Alabama and north Georgia. Rain was reported during the day from Mississippi, Alabama and parts of Georgia, and a general snow storm was reported raging over Kentucky, Tennessee and western North Carolina.

Reports from Louisville and St. Louis indicate that a cold wave is moving south from these points and will strike Atlanta and Georgia this morning. The thermometer is due to take a decided dip today and may go to 15 degrees.

The report for the week indicates clear weather, with the exception of Thursday, when rain is predicted. Friday and Saturday will be considerably warmer than the first of the week, and Christmas eve and Christmas will be clear days, with the mercury around 40 degrees.

The weather bulletin for Georgia and Alabama for today and the shippers' forecast follows: Atlanta and vicinity—Tuesday fair, cold; Georgia—Fair, much colder; strong southwest to northwest winds. Alabama—Fair, cold wave; temperature will fall 25 degrees or more next 24 to 36 hours.

Shippers' Forecast: Shipments that will reach their destination in 36 hours should be protected to withstand temperatures as follows: Texas and Oklahoma and northward, 25 degrees; Mississippi and westward, 32 to 35 degrees; northern part of east gulf states, 32 degrees; southern part, 35 to 40 degrees.

Instruments of God For Divine Judgment, Kaiser Tells Troops

He Adds That if His Peace Offer Is Rejected 'Hewing Will Proceed Until Our Adversaries Have Had Enough.'

Amsterdam, December 18.—(Via London.)—Speech by Emperor William on December 14 to the troops commanded by General Malet in Lorraine is quoted by the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipzig as follows in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed all enemies on all fronts for years has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether they will accept I do not know and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands as is our whole struggle. He will decide upon our enemies. Let the decision fall as it will. The hewing will proceed further until our adversaries have had enough."

Canadians at Front Vote on Prohibition And Woman Suffrage

German Shells Whistle as Ballots Are Cast—Soldiers Generally Oppose Prohibition, But Favor Suffrage.

With the British Armies in France, December 18.—(Via London.) From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.—Soldiers from British Columbia, who are among the Canadian troops at the front, have been voting during the past week on a referendum involving prohibition and woman suffrage in their own province. It is said that they have voted largely against prohibition and in favor of suffrage.

The voting at the front was accompanied by many picturesque incidents. Temporary polls were often established under the shelter of some shell-wrecked house in one of the ruined French villages just behind the front line. The men were brought in from the trenches in squads of twenty and thirty. All appeared to enjoy the unique experience of voting on such subjects as prohibition and woman suffrage while German shells were whistling overhead.

Each soldier had to mark his ballot and place it in a special envelope on which he wrote his rank and the number of his company and battalion and other military information, together with his home address and his former voting place.

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17 Americans Killed by a Torpedo Fired by German U-Boat

CARRANZA REFUSED TO SIGN PROTOCOL

"First Chief" Objects More to Statement by Secretary Lane Than to Terms of the Document.

Philadelphia, December 18.—General Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission made the admission that the protocol signed three weeks ago at Atlantic City had not been ratified. They supplemented that admission, however, with a declaration of the attitude of the Carranza government and assured the Americans that the delay in ratification did not signify the rejection of the agreement which they had signed after almost three months of consideration.

The exact character of the communication from the Mexicans was not made public, but it was evident at the close of the conference that both Americans and Mexicans regarded as probable the official sanction of the protocol and the resumption of the sessions at which it has been planned to discuss questions at issue between the governments of the United States and Mexico.

Two sessions were held and late today when the commission adjourned, it was announced that another meeting would be held tomorrow. Unless a break in the conference, now unexpected, occurs, it was believed tonight that the sessions might be continued until near the end of the week when an adjournment would be taken until after New Year's day.

Way Carranza Balked. It was indicated that Carranza had withheld ratification when the protocol was submitted to him by Alberto J. Pani, the commissioner who carried the document from Atlantic City to Queretaro, not that he had found the terms of the agreement impossible as because he felt that the declaration of the United States government's attitude made by Secretary of the Interior Lane as chairman of the commission, made it inconsistent for him to accept it without a turn, defining the position of his government.

Secretary Lane had placed before the Mexican commissioners a supplemental statement in which he had indicated that the American government was determined to witness an improvement in conditions in Mexico, and that if it became necessary American troops would be sent across the border in pursuit of bullies and thieves, but that Carranza interpreted this statement as a vital connection with the agreement for him to accept it without a turn, defining the position of his government.

Carranza signed no communication to the commission, but authorized Mr. Pani to draft and to submit the statement, intended as a counter declaration of policy. It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were empowered to sign the statement, but that Carranza not to cause a break with the Americans, and that they were urged by Carranza to accept the protocol and to sign it.

The attitude of the Americans appeared tonight to be that the message from Mexico would be considered fully, and it was indicated that they perceived in it no insuperable bar to further debate.

Mr. Pani appeared today as the dominant member of the Mexican commission, although Luis Cabrera retains officially the chairmanship. He explained verbally to the Americans at the forenoon session the manner in which Carranza received the protocol and the details of his visit to Queretaro with Dr. R. Mott of the American commission at lunch.

The Americans did not give the Mexicans a reply, but after the late session considered the counter declaration at a meeting by themselves.

Mr. Pani said after the conference that he believed a satisfactory arrangement would be arranged and the Americans were hopeful that the meeting tomorrow would bring them nearer to an understanding that would be followed by the ratification of the protocol either by Carranza himself or by some one he might authorize acting for him.

Anniversary of Wedding Celebrated by Wilsons By Visiting the "Movies"

Washington, December 18.—The president and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving pictures. The president and his wife are very consistent theater-goers, but it was their first visit to the "movies."

Notice of the anniversary was taken in the house, where Republican Leader Mann just before adjournment tonight aroused hearty applause by making it the subject of a brief address.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mr. Mann, "is that we accept responsibility of a very important day in his life, and I wish to felicitate him and Mrs. Wilson on their happy union of a year ago and wish for them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

Eleven Members of Crew Also Killed When British Horse Transport Russian Was Sent to the Bottom in the Mediterranean.

TRANSPORT WAS EMPTY AND BOUND WESTWARD WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED

There Were 91 American Muleteers on the Vessel of Whom 69 Were White and 22 Negroes—Names of the Dead Americans Given to U. S. Consul—The Russian Sailed From Newport News November 16 and Carried No Armament.

London, December 18.—Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14.

The British admiralty makes this announcement, as follows: "The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul."

The transport Russian referred to is probably the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News November 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 5,753.

91 AMERICANS ON THE RUSSIAN. Newport News, Va., December 18.—There were ninety-one Americans on the British stock transport Russian, reported sunk in the Mediterranean on December 14 by a submarine. Sixty-eight of them were white cattlemen and twenty-two were negroes. In addition there was a veterinary surgeon, Dr. E. A. Carpenter.

The Russian, formerly the Victorian, was in command of Captain James Dickinson, one of the oldest Leyland line masters, and was said to have carried no armament when she sailed from this port on November 16. The home addresses of the Americans on the Russian could not be obtained here tonight.

MILLIONS FOR FAMILIES OF THE ENLISTED MEN

Washington, December 18.—Secretary Baker today asked congress to appropriate for immediate use \$3,500,000 required by the war department for the support of dependent families of enlisted men of the army and national guard during the present fiscal year.

The amount is required to continue monthly payments until the enlisted men have been mustered out of the federal service "and is based on the assumption that the national guard now in the federal service will be continued in such service to June 30 next."

Secretary Baker said that at least \$1,000,000 of the amount asked is urgently needed to make payments to the dependent families for December.

Weather Prophecy FAIR.

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Fair Tuesday, colder east portion, cold wave southeast portion; Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report. Highest temperature..... 44. Lowest temperature..... 28. Mean temperature..... 36. Normal temperature..... 44. Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches..... .32. Deficiency since last of month, in..... .50. Deficiency since January 1, in..... 7.50.

STATIONS	State of WEATHER.	Temperature, 7 p.m. to High.	Rain, 24 hrs.
Atlanta, pt. city.	28	44	.33
Baltimore, snow.	22	38	.18
Birmingham, clear.	28	54	.50
Boston, clear.	26	30	.14
Buffalo, clear.	20	30	.14
Chicago, clear.	8	8	.14
Denver, city.	38	42	.14
Des Moines, city.	26	38	.14
Galveston, clear.	52	54	.14
Hatteras, rain.	48	58	.78
Jacksonville, clear.	42	60	.14
Kansas City, clear.	24	28	.14
Knoxville, city.	24	36	.16
Laurens, snow.	18	22	.06
Louisville, clear.	30	34	.14
Memphis, clear.	30	34	.14
Miami, rain.	62	70	.16
Mobile, clear.	42	60	.06
Montgomery, clear.	26	60	.06
Nashville, city.	22	26	.14
New Orleans, clear.	44	60	.14
New York, city.	30	30	.14
Pittsburgh, snow.	18	22	.04
Portland, Ore., rain.	46	48	.02
Raleigh, snow.	26	36	.24
San Francisco, city.	48	58	.14
St. Louis, clear.	36	39	.14
St. Paul, clear.	18	18	.07
Shreveport, clear.	44	48	.14
Spokane, city.	26	36	.06
Tampa, clear.	62	66	.64
Vicksburg, clear.	36	40	.14
Washington, snow.	22	22	.14

C. F. von HERMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

ECONOMY

Buy-right hints for the housewife

Candy!

Whatever else may be overlooked in the list of Christmas purchases, there is one great article of outstanding importance that cannot be overlooked—Candy. Both in effect and sentiment, this essential completes the joy and symbolizes the spirit of Christmas.

German folklore tells us that the observance of Christmas as a festival of gifts is of Teutonic origin, and that the gifts in their remote originality consisted of sweets and edible knick-knacks of various kinds.

Nowadays the box of sweets has

become a real work of art—and none the less so, the contents. To such ingenious and delectable lengths have the skill of the confectioners gone, that their products cannot be classed as one of the arts.

Atlanta boasts of confectioners whose wares enjoy a national reputation. From no source in America can finer candy be had.

The next important thing is to buy your supplies of sweets early in the week. The best candy shops are regular advertisers in The Constitution.

NOTE.—THE CONSTITUTION guarantees a marked saving on every purchase made in Atlanta in stores that advertise their lowest prices in these pages.

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM DECLARED FAILURE

Generals Wood and Scott
Tell Congress Committee
United States Must Adopt
Universal Military Training.

Washington, December 18.—The mobilization of the national guard for border service was described as a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abandoning the volunteer system as the nation's reliance for defense, in statements today by Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department, before the senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill.

Both of the generals advocated universal training. General Wood declared that the country now was utterly defenseless against a well-organized foe; and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them." General Scott told the committee that lessons drawn from the present war proved that in case of war with a first-class power the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within 90 days.

On the other side of the question the committee heard Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, former secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of War, who opposed universal service though he stood for adequate defense measures and suggested a regular army of half a million. He thought if the pay of privates was raised to \$30 a month the service would be more attractive to recruits.

Wood Scores Guard System.
General Wood, from whose department

ment went \$5,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said of the men enrolled when the call came an average of 30 per cent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects, and the organizations went to the border filled up with green men.

"It's been a tragedy," he said, "but worth all it cost if we only profit by it. It was not the fault of the officers or men, but of a defective system. If we had been compelled to meet good troops down there it would have been a scene of carnage. The guardsmen would never have known what hit them."

"What should we do with the national guard, general?" Senator Brady asked.

"It should be replaced as rapidly as possible with men trained under a universal service system," General Wood replied. "When the system has been extended, I would drop the national guard entirely from any scheme of national defense, although we want every officer and many of them in the new plan. But it must be a straight-out federal force."

"The states must maintain the national guard or some other force," Senator Brady suggested.

"I believe a constabulary should be maintained by each state, not a military force," explained the general. "The police are trained to control, while troops are trained to kill. There is less resentment when men are handled by police than when troops are called out. The people feel it is the policeman's duty to control."

General Wood outlined his own plan for universal service which, in effect, would be a combination of the Chamberlain bill itself, an adaptation of the Australian system and the French general staff plan.

Wood's Scheme Outlined.

His scheme would provide that all physically fit men be given six months' training during the nineteenth year, passing them into the organized reserve, to be available for first-line duty only between the ages of 21 and 22.

after which they would be passed into the unorganized reserve until 25. The result would be a constant force of trained men with full equipment of more than 400,000, he said. In addition to a standing army of 250,000 composed of men who were professional soldiers by personal inclination, "I do not think any nation would attack us," he remarked.

Senator Thomas asked what the general thought of the feeling of the nation toward universal service proposals.

"I believe the people will endorse it today," General Wood answered. "Labor is with you when you make it absolutely certain that all men, rich or poor, will share alike in military service."

Senator Thomas called attention to Mr. Fisher's suggestion that raising the pay of the regular army to \$30 a month would bring in all the men necessary. The general said this merely would extend the evils of an already hopeless system, which had failed the nation in every war.

"In this present mobilization," he added, "we cannot get the men for either the regulars or national guard."

General Scott will go into details as to the mobilization when he resumes his duties in the northwest of Latvia yesterday in an effort to recapture positions taken by the Russians. The war office announced that the attacks were without success.

The statement reads: "Eastern Front: Front of Prince Leopold: Northwest of Latvia an effort was made by the Russians to recapture positions taken by us on December 16 near Bol Porsk (Maly Porsk). Their attacks, which they repeated at night, were repulsed. Also renewed advances by the enemy near Augustowka, south of Zboroff, failed under our defensive fire."

Meuse sectors there have been only minor fighting since.

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DRIVE OF TEUTONS AGAINST RUMANIA HAS BEEN STOPPED

Petrograd, December 18.—(Via Wireless to London.)—The Teutonic offensive in Rumania has been arrested by the Russian fire, the Russian war office announced.

The statement intercepted by the British admiralty says: "On the Rumanian front in the region west and southwest of Rominik-Sarat, our scouts made reconnaissance. In the region of the Filipchik railway station, in the region of Dibatogu the offensive of the enemy was arrested by our fire."

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE SEVERAL HEIGHTS FROM THE TEUTONS

Petrograd, December 18.—(Via Wireless to London.)—Today's Russian official communication regarding military operations on the Russian western front reads as follows:

"On the Western Front: The enemy has been driven back from that portion of a trench of one of our companies which occupied a strategic position in the region of Porsk. Our position is again restored. In the region of Boldera an enemy battery of three cannons and twenty-five men was captured. No information regarding its descent has been received."

"In the valley of the River Uz our troops captured a ridge of heights, taking three officers and twenty-five men prisoner and capturing one machine gun and much war material. East of the village of Glushchik we captured several heights and three officers and 201 soldiers, and one machine gun. Enemy counter attacks on the occupied heights were repelled."

"Caucasian Front: The situation is unchanged."

RUSSIANS CHECKED, GERMANS ASSERT.

Berlin, December 18.—(Via Sayville.) The Russians in the attack on Volhynia in the region northwest of Lutsk yesterday in an effort to recapture positions taken by the Russians. The war office announced that the attacks were without success.

The statement reads: "Eastern Front: Front of Prince Leopold: Northwest of Latvia an effort was made by the Russians to recapture positions taken by us on December 16 near Bol Porsk (Maly Porsk). Their attacks, which they repeated at night, were repulsed. Also renewed advances by the enemy near Augustowka, south of Zboroff, failed under our defensive fire."

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GERMANS REPORT ARTILLERY DUELS.

Berlin, December 18.—(Via Sayville.) Only artillery operations on the Macedonian front are reported in today's army headquarters statement, which reads: "Macedonian Front: There has been temporarily lively artillery firing in the bend of the Cerna."

BRITISH FORCES GAINING GROUND ON TIGRIS FRONT

London, December 18.—The British forces on the Tigris front have improved their positions in the last two days, although no resumption of offensive operations on a considerable scale is indicated in the British official report on these operations. The gains made below Kut-el-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses, the statement says.

"During Saturday and Sunday General Maude extended his hold over the Hai river and consolidated the line at Magasin-Kali-Haji-Fahan, while the enemy's positions were bombarded with good results," the announcement says. "Cavalry reconnaissances during the day disclosed the fact that the Turks are constructing a new pontoon bridge west of the Shitran bend of the Tigris, some six to eight miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Several large parties of Arabs have been driven off by shells."

"The total casualties to date are considerable, a large proportion of the wounds being slight."

GROUND IS GAINED BY THE ITALIANS ON CARSO FRONT

Rome, December 18.—(Via Wireless to London.)—Today's Italian official communication reads as follows: "On the Trentino front the enemy's artillery was rather active in the Pavesio area and in the Asiago plateau. Our batteries disturbed movements of the enemy in the Upper Asiago valley."

"On the Carso we occupied by a surprise attack a craterlike hole in the limestone south of Bos Comato."

PRINCESS CHIMAY DIES AT HER VILLA IN ITALY

Detroit, December 18.—Princess Carman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy today, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press. The cause of death was not given.

Clara Ward was born in Detroit in 1873, the daughter of wealthy parents. At the age of 17 she was married to Prince Joseph de Carman Chimay, a Belgian nobleman. She was divorced from the prince a few years later.

KILLED WIFE AND SISTER AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Ripley, Miss., December 18.—C. M. Phyfer, prominent local druggist, tonight shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Callie Nelms, and then fired a bullet into his own head. Phyfer, according to the attending physicians, cannot be saved.

The Phyfers, aged 6 and 8 years, were in the room of the Phyfer home where the shooting took place and fled to a neighbor's house, where they told of the tragedy.

When the police and a crowd of neighbors arrived at the Phyfer home, the two women already were dead. According to the children, Phyfer was of a jealous nature and had been drinking during the day.

Miss Nelms and Mrs. Phyfer were daughters of Sam Nelms, mayor of Ripley and were prominent socially.

ASHES OF MUNSTERBERG TO BE SENT TO GERMANY

Cambridge, Mass., December 18.—A brief funeral service for Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard university, who died suddenly Saturday while lecturing at Radcliffe college, was held today from the Munsterberg residence here. The body was placed temporarily in a vault at Mount Auburn cemetery, to be cremated in accordance with Professor Munsterberg's wishes, and the ashes later sent to Germany for burial.

Classes at Harvard and at Radcliffe college, with both of which institutions Professor Munsterberg was associated, were suspended at the hour of the service.

LOOKS LIKE GEORGIANS REMAIN ON THE BORDER

Artillerymen Will Soon Have
Far More Comfortable
Tents Than at Present.

El Paso, Texas, December 18.—(Special.)—The Georgia artillerymen, encamped at Fort Bliss, had a considerable tramp out in their hopes of an early return home when a caravan of army trucks rolled up to their camp today and began to unload thousands of pieces of lumber, which are to be used in making floors and sides for the tents of the Georgia battalion of artillery.

About three thousand planks were unloaded for each of the three Georgia batteries.

Up to this time the artillerymen have been sleeping in the bare army tents, with their coats on the ground and on cold nights the men nearly froze.

When the tents are floored and walled, however, it will be a much neater approach to the comfortable, though it will be nothing like home.

Many of the Georgians take this as an indication that they will be kept in their camp here several months longer. Another indication of the same likelihood came in the news today that sixteen thousand national guardsmen have just been ordered home without any Georgia troops being included in the orders.

Troops from fifteen different states are included in the sixteen thousand men, but no southern troops are among them except of one regiment of Virginia Infantry.

The members of the Georgia artillery are in fine shape and they are making an excellent showing in the heavy drills they are now having in the field.

Three Negro Porters Killed.

Hamilton, Ont., December 18.—Three negro porters were killed today when the Wabash express, which runs between Buffalo and Chicago, was wrecked near Corinth. Two cars were said to have gone into a ditch, and two others were derailed. Reports of the wreck received by railroad officials were meager.

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Because of its taste, and laxative effect, Quinine is not palatable without adding nauseousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Homes Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box.

PROHIBITION QUESTION UP TO BOSTON VOTERS

Election Today Will Decide
Whether City Shall Be
"Wet" or "Dry."

Boston, December 18.—Interest in the outcome of the fight to make Boston a no-license city overshadows all other issues in the elections to be held in five Massachusetts cities tomorrow. The registration, about 120,000, is the largest in Boston's history and the almost unprecedented publicity campaign conducted by the "wet" and "dry" forces has been aimed to bring out the bulk of this vote.

Ordinarily Boston is considered a license city by a substantial margin. The yes vote last year was 48,115 against 31,877. In the forty-one consecutive years the city has gone license the nearest approach the "dry" advocates have made to victory was 1892, when they lost by a margin of 1,140.

The other cities voting tomorrow are Fitchburg, North Adams, Peabody and Quincy.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., December 18.—Middle Tennessee awoke this morning to face a driving snowstorm, which seemed to reach its greatest intensity at Nashville. The depth at 8 o'clock here was 12 inches and snow was still falling. The temperature then was 24 degrees above zero. Official predictions were for colder weather and a cessation of the snow during the day. Street railway traffic is greatly impeded.

Near Murfreesboro, Columbus White, 38 and married, was found frozen to death this morning. He left his home last night to go to a neighbor's, but did not reach there.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 18.—Six inches of snow fell here today, while in the Appalachian ranges the depth is still greater. The biggest snowstorm in many years is raging in the Cumberland valley, where snow fell throughout to a depth of eight inches Monday. Mountains in the vicinity of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and Middleboro, Ky., are covered to a depth of 12 inches.

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Mrs. Kempton's Homemade Fruit Cake, pound	30c
Best Quality New Mixed Nuts, pound	20c
Large Brazil Nuts, pound	20c
English Walnuts, pound	25c
Extra Fancy Celery	10c and 12c
Fresh Cranberries, quart	12c
Selected Eggs, dozen	37c
Atmore's Plum Pudding, pound, 23c; 2 pounds	43c
Atmore's Mince Meat, wet, pound	15c
Atmore's Mince Meat, condensed, pound, 9c; 3 for	25c
Fresh Grated Coconut, 9c can; 3 for	25c
Best Quality Grated Pineapple, 9c can; 3 for	25c
Best Florida Oranges, box, delivered, \$2.75; not delivered, \$2.50; per dozen	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Fancy Apples, Winesaps, box	\$3.00
Extra Fancy Apples, Spitzenbergs, box	\$3.25
Fancy York Imperial Apples, peck, 60c; medium size	50c
Georgia Yellow Yams, peck	30c
Large Selected Irish Potatoes, peck	44c

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This unusual statement was made by Mrs. N. A. Bishop, of Roswell, Ga., who is the mother of nine children, and has a great many friends and acquaintances in that section. Mrs. Bishop was talking to Mr. R. S. McDermott, of the G. T. Lyon Drug Co., of that place, who had heard of this remarkable case and driven five miles out in the country to the Bishop home to investigate the report.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Bishop, "I've been a cripple with rheumatism for a long time and for three years I've been using crutches and haven't been able to do anything about the house for a good many years back. That's the plain fact and my folks and the neighbors know of my helpless condition, and will tell you the same thing any time you ask 'em."

"I would have severe pains in the hips and small of my back even when I wasn't trying to get about, and besides that, I was not in a very good general condition. It may have started because I couldn't get about and take exercise, but I lost my appetite and things didn't taste good nor agree with me after I had eaten. I was constipated a good deal, too."

"I saw where Tanlac was helping a great many people and I thought maybe it would make me feel a little better even if it failed to help my pains, but I am happy to say it has done a hundred times more than I expected, for I have laid aside the old crutches and am now actually doing all my housework."

"I have taken five bottles and can walk anywhere I want to without crutches and my rheumatic pains have left me. My appetite is good and I can eat anything I want without its bothering me in the least, and I feel as if I continue to take it, and I know it will make me entirely well for good and all."

"I want everybody to know about this great medicine for it certainly is wonderful—my pains are gone, and that to anybody, I want everybody that has such troubles to get it and stop wasting their money on quack medicines."

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40 HOSTILE AIRSHIPS DROPPED BY BOELKE

Dramatic Experiences Related by German Aviator—One Grewome Incident.

Berlin, December 18.—(Via Sayville.) Replete with dramatic incidents and interesting features are the reports just published of the late Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, who brought down forty hostile airplanes. As summarized by the Overseas News Agency these reports from the field include the following:

Shortly after the opening of the war, October 27, 1914, Boelke reported that on a reconnoitering trip over Rheims he had observed nine batteries, one of which was in close proximity to the Cathedral. On July 6, 1915, Boelke reported: "The superiority of the German machines is becoming more apparent. Today I had the impression that the enemy was no longer offering resistance, but that he had nearly given up. I was about 100 meters from the downfall of the hostile machine the observer made a typical movement with his hand, as if to say: 'Why, let us go on,' we are done for, and surrender."

Fought at Close Range.
The reports show that in the majority of the air engagements the distance between the combatants usually was from thirty to forty meters. On November 2, 1915, Boelke made bold to approach a French aviator as close as three meters. "He fled," says Boelke's report, "but it didn't help him, for I kept up the fire until he began to fall. I had approached up to a distance of three meters and still he hadn't begun to come down. At the moment when a collision seemed inevitable I turned my machine rapidly on its left side. The enemy turned his upside down on the right hand. I did not see him any more."

Many times hostile machines made seemingly incredible efforts to escape. On March 4, 1916, Boelke reported: "The hostile aviator apparently desiring at least to save his own life, the reports indicate. On March 4, 1916, Boelke reported: 'Again I approached the enemy, who had already been violently fired upon. Then I saw something most peculiar. The observer had climbed upon the left wing of the machine and was clinging to the supports. He looked at me as if quite terrified, and waved his hand. I had shot away a piece of the helmet and the machine had pitched downward. In order again to get it in balance the observer had seated himself on the wing.'

Grewome Incident.
Boelke reported a grievous incident occurring on one of his raids, on October 8 of this year. "I wondered at the stubbornness of the enemy," wrote the aviator, "considering that he must have been finished a long time ago, but he continued to circle in the same fashion. Reason told me that the man must be dead, and that the machine was being maintained in its right position only by the rubber hands at the helm. Therefore I approached closely and saw the occupant of the machine leaning toward the right side, dead. The airplane bore the number 7,495. The horrible picture left me unshaken. I let the man alone and attacked the next one."

An example of chivalry reported in Boelke's book is to the effect that after having encountered an adversary Boelke made several "rounds of honor" over the place where his enemy had fallen. A "round of honor" among aviators is a mark of courtesy to a fallen enemy. Boelke himself decorated the place where the enemy aviator had been killed with military honors with a bunch of red, white and blue flowers.

A British flier who was shot down by Boelke was taken to a German hospital and there visited by the German aviator. Boelke took him English books and photographs of his machine. Boelke adds: "It was very glad about it and knew my name well."

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UNITED STATES BARS TURKISH AMBASSADOR

Fuad Bey Won't Be Received Because of Conduct of His Government.

Washington, December 18.—American relations with Turkey are so unsettled, it became known today, that the state department does not plan to take any action toward the confirmation of Fuad Bey, named by Turkey as ambassador, until that country gives consideration to American representations and interests.

Refusal of the Turks to allow nearly 200 Americans and naturalized Americans to leave Turkey at Jaffa, the conduct of the Turkish authorities in their treatment of the Syrians and Armenians and the abrupt termination of the capitulations or extra-territoriality agreements has created a situation which is postponing action by the department in the confirmation of the new ambassador.

Fuad Bey has been chosen by the Turks to succeed the late Turkish ambassador, Rustem Bey, who was practically recalled for refusing to retract derogatory statements made in a public letter concerning negro lynchings in this country to persecutions in Armenia.

It is extremely doubtful regardless of the American attitude, whether a new Turkish ambassador would be allowed to pass the allied lines. The French have maintained Turkey by such means as the imprisonment of French and American consuls and the violation of the rights of the allied states of humanity, has placed itself out of the question of being received.

It is said to have been largely for this reason that the allies refused to grant Fuad Bey the honor of ambassador, as it was not desired to establish a precedent which could be used in the Turkish case.

MORTUARY

Mrs. S. O. Cook.
Covington, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. O. Cook, one of Covington's well-known and much beloved ladies, died Sunday afternoon at her residence on Church street after a lingering illness of several months.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Sidney Cook; one daughter, Miss Maudie Cook; one son, Paul and Martin Hurst, and two sisters, Mrs. Adams of Savannah, and Mrs. G. J. Norman of Covington. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Bub Cook, of Social Circle, and interment was at Westview cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosa Collins.
Mrs. Rosa Collins, 86 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, at Mountain View, near Hapeville, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. She is survived by her son, Charles Collins, of Marshall, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, of Mountain View, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith, of Eureka, Ill. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of A. O. & Roy Donohoe.

John Bratton, Jr.
John Bratton, Jr., 26 years, of 16 East Thirteenth street, died at a private hospital Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The deceased is survived by a wife, one child, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bratton, and four sisters, Misses Margaret, Martha, Annie Lydia and Emily Winship Bratton. The body was removed to the chapel of Patterson & Son.

Thomas J. Courtney.
Thomas J. Courtney, age 21, died at Portsmouth, Va., Monday morning. He is survived by his father, C. E. Courtney, Sr., of Atlanta, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Bailey, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Ruth Courtney, of Atlanta, and three aunts, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs. W. A. Hancock and Mrs. Eva Courtney, all of Atlanta. The body will be brought to Atlanta.

Clarence Ayres.
Clarence Ayres, 7 years old, of Toccoa, Ga., died Monday afternoon at a private hospital. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayres, of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Toccoa, Ga. The body was removed to the chapel of Patterson & Son, and will be carried to Toccoa today.

A. L. Smith.
A. L. Smith, 69 years old, formerly of Winder, Ga., died at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the residence 4 Line street, Decatur. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. V. Wynn and Mrs. Birdie Smith, of Decatur; one son, J. W. Smith, of Albany, Ga., and one grandson, Glenn Smith Buchanan.

Estelle Palmer.
Estelle Palmer, 23 years old, died at the residence, 247 South Pryor street, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Mattie Worsham.
Mattie Worsham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham, died at the residence, 15 Fulton avenue, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

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ANGLO-FRENCH LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 5,100,000

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RAILROADS ARE SHORT 105,527 FREIGHT CARS

New York, December 18.—There was a shortage of 105,527 freight cars throughout the country December 1, according to a report made public here tonight by the American Railway association.

The number of freight cars owned by the railroads of the country increased from 1,991,557 on July 1, 1915, to 2,518,855 on July 1 last.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS TO MEET AT PORTLAND

Albany, N. Y., December 18.—The 1917 convention of the National Education association will be held at Portland, Ore., provided the Trans-Continental Passenger association makes a satisfactory transportation rate. This was decided unanimously by the executive committee of the National Education association at a meeting held here today.

H. GRADY WEBB HELD IN WEST VIRGINIA?
Huntington, W. Va., December 18.—Postal authorities here believe H. Grady Webb, the last of a quartet of suspects for whom federal officers have been searching since the robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio train near Central, W. Va., October 8, 1915, is under arrest. W. Va., October 8, 1915, is under arrest. One hundred thousand dollars in unsigned federal bank notes were taken, while over \$1,000,000 in gold and valuable registered mail was overlooked in the train robbery.

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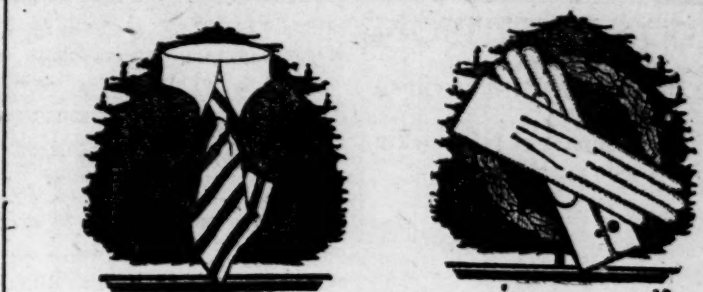
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PAJAMAS: Mercerized soieette and silks; solid tints and stripes; \$1.00 to \$5.00. Night Shirts, 50c and \$2.50.

NECKWEAR: Splendid values in 50c Neckwear; fine silks in light-colored Holiday patterns; also all the latest things in novelty effects. **Finer Neckwear,** up to \$2.50.

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MR. CANDLER IS RIGHT.

Mayor-elect Asa G. Candler has taken a
very proper stand in the announcement of
his opposition to reducing the salaries of
city employees at this time. It is doubtless
true that the city is not now in a position
to grant any increases, but certainly there
should be no talk of reduction when actual
living expenses are anywhere from 25 to 50
per cent more than they were a year or two
years ago.

On the other hand, there should not, of
course, be any unnecessary jobs. There is
no place in city hall or municipal depart-
ments for sinecures. If there are employees
on the city payrolls drawing salaries for
unnecessary work, or no work at all, they
should be removed from it.

The proper turn for economy to take in
the matter of city employees is not salary
reduction, but a basis of actual necessity as
to the number of employees in the city's
service. This is the view which Mr. Can-
dler takes, and it is one in which he will
undoubtedly be commended, not only by tax-
payers, but by Atlanta's citizens generally.

It will be a source of gratification and
satisfaction to those employees who are ren-
dering the city good and important service,
to know that such is the attitude of the new
mayor and that they need have no fear of
salary reduction at a time when no salaried
man can afford it.

Mr. Candler has other definite ideas as
to municipal economy which he proposes to
bring into operation as far as possible as
soon as he gets into the mayor's office. He
is convinced that considerably better results
can be obtained with the city's income than
have been secured within recent years; and
it is upon this line that he proposes to work.

Having given the matter considerable
thought and study in advance of taking up
his duties as mayor, it will be the first im-
portant problem with which he will have to
deal. It means in the first place, the care-
ful selection of a finance committee and one
which is big and broad enough to get away
from ward lines and provide first for those
improvements, wherever they are needed,
which will mean most to the permanent
advancement of the entire city.

It is the absence of this bigger and
broader municipal spirit in dealing with
finances in the past which has cost Atlanta
hundreds of thousands of dollars in results
which should have been secured under the
city's income. In the restoration of this
broader municipal policy there are possi-
bilities of genuine economy which must bring
the city better and more far-reaching re-
sults.

SHOPPING TIME IS SHORT.

Five more days for Christmas shopping
and the time is getting shorter every min-
ute.

Those who went to it Monday and made
their purchases, lifted just that much of
the burden from themselves and others;
they are now the happier for it.

It is not too late yet to "shop early."
But it will be with a few more procrastinat-
ing waits.

Sit down right after breakfast this morn-
ing, make out your list, and go to town
with it. Make your circuit of the shops,
get what you want and you are done with it.

So is the shop girl, and just that much
more is removed from the mountain that
still stands in front of her Christmas rest.
It is the best thing you can do right

now, for yourself as well as for others.
Don't hesitate or procrastinate but—
Do it today! Do it this morning!

PUNISHMENT IS NEEDED.

Undoubtedly the case of the killing of
Miss Jeannette Dearybury by a careless au-
tomobilist is one in which the offender
should be severely dealt with under the
law, as is pointed out in the communication
of D. A. Russell, Jr., published in The Con-
stitution today.

While the killing of Miss Dearybury by
the unknown driver of this automobile can-
not be characterized as murder, it evidently
comes within the legal definition of invol-
untary manslaughter in the commission of
an unlawful act. For, according to state-
ments made, the driver of the car was vi-
olating the city traffic ordinances at the time,
a thing of which he was apparently well
aware because he hastened to get away and
conceal himself.

The worst feature of it, of course, was
the driver's failure to stop and see if he
could render any assistance to his victim.
He deliberately sought to escape arrest and
responsibility for his careless action, the
apparent result of illegal and reckless driv-
ing.

One reason why Atlanta has not come
any nearer to putting a stop to this class
of accidents, the result of reckless and care-
less driving, is that so far as the records
show, no adequate deterrent punishment has
been imposed in any previous case. The
most that has been done is to fine the
offender for reckless driving. One or two
promptly imposed jail or chain-gang sen-
tences would have the desired effect and
quickly put a stop to that sort of driving
which is more and more endangering the
life and limb of pedestrians on city streets.

The law specifically forbids the reckless
driving of an automobile. Driving of this
sort, therefore, is, of course, an unlawful
act. The driver may not mean to kill or
even to injure any person whatsoever; nev-
ertheless, under such circumstances the law
makes him guilty of involuntary manslaughter
in the commission of an illegal act, which
is a felony, and prescribes a punish-
ment of one to three years' imprisonment
in the state penitentiary.

We fail to recall where it is on record
that any such sentence as this has been
imposed in any case of manslaughter due
to reckless automobile driving. That is
just the trouble. When it becomes defi-
nitely known through one or two sentences
of this sort imposed, that the courts are
determined to protect life and limb in so far
as they can do so under the law, reckless
driving will become almost a thing of the
past.

It is, of course, the duty of the police
department to leave no stone unturned to
arrest and bring to justice offenders of this
sort in every case. When they do that and
the courts back them up by sentences com-
mensurate with the crime, life and limb
will be safer on Atlanta's streets.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

To those who have been inclined to credit
the recurrent rumors that Russia was lack-
ing in sincerity to her allies and stood ready
to enter into a separate peace with Ger-
many, the official statement of the Russian
attitude toward the German proposals must
come as somewhat of a shock.

Whereas, neither England nor France
has declined to consider what Germany
has to offer, Russia is emphatic in her op-
position even to the reception of the peace
proposals for the purposes of consideration.
While it was not so stated in the announce-
ment of the Russian position, it is undoubt-
edly true that opposition from the czar's
government grows chiefly out of the Ger-
man proposal to turn Poland and Lithuania
into independent kingdoms.

There is doubtless much in the state-
ment which comes from the Russian for-
eign office to the effect that the German
proposal was, largely at least, a theatrical
movement, to impress neutrals with Ger-
many's desire for peace, and to put the bur-
den of responsibility for continuation of the
war as largely as possible upon Germany's
enemies. On the other hand, it may be ac-
cepted as beyond question that Germany
did not and does not expect the terms which
she offered to be accepted without radical
modification.

If the statement of President Rodzianko,
of the Russian duma, to the effect that Rus-
sia will consent to a termination of the war
only upon a basis of the suppression of Ger-
man militarism, means what it says, certain-
ly nothing can come of Germany's offer.
For that is the one point at which Ger-
many will undoubtedly balk; and moreover,
each of the allies opposing the Teutonic
powers has entered into ironclad agreement
not to make a separate peace.

Germany's threat to force Russia to a
separate peace in spite of the agreement
made with her allies, is evidently more or
less of an idle boast, clearly negated by
Russia's limitless resources in men and food
supplies, even though she may experience
some difficulty in keeping herself in arms
and ammunition.

If there is any one thing, perhaps, which
would have lent a hopeful aspect to the
pending peace proposals, it would have been
Russia's inclination to consider them. On
the other hand, her opposition and refusal
more than ever indicate a doubtful outcome,
with possible continuance of the conflict
into the indefinite future, or as long as
both sides can keep it up.

The world will not, of course, give up
hope of peace negotiations growing out of
the German offer. Much will depend on the
counter-proposals of England and France,
should such be made; but it is clear at
least that peace is as yet nowhere near in
sight, based upon any expression or action,
up to the present time, of either of the con-
tending parties.

Vigorous Action Needed To Put End to Unnecessary Automobile Accidents

Editor Constitution: It seems that in the
recent tragic death of Miss Jeannette Deary-
bury who died from injuries received when
knocked down by an automobile, there is a
case which should be thoroughly investigat-
ed, and the party guilty of such an act be
brought to justice and given the limit of
the law.

Here is a tragedy which has occurred
within the heart of our city, and yet the one
responsible is at liberty.

This is the act of boarding her car
for home was struck down and the driver
without stopping, left her there dying.

The victim was not a mere dog, but she
was one of our fairest girls, just on the bor-
derland of womanhood, but what difference
did it matter to the driver, who, in the first
place was violating the law by driving on
the left side of the street, second, by not
staying within the speed limit, and last,
most inhuman of all, by not even stopping.

I can see nothing but murder in an act
of this kind. Some may differ with me,
but what other name shall he or she go
under?

We can call it an accident when this driver
ran down the girl, but the fact remains that
he did not even stop and offer what help
he could, and will any of us be so fool-
ish as to call this forgetfulness? I pray not.

How horrible must be the thought that
anyone could be so cold-hearted as to com-
mit such a terrible crime.

If it be possible that the guilty one can
escape justice in this case, can we even have
an idea of what shall be the next horror
before us?

There can be no reason whatever for
such murder, and if it had occurred in the
outskirts of the city it would be the same.

I cannot believe that ever has a more
serious affair developed in our city which
demanded as prompt arrest and conviction
as this one requires, not alone for the satis-
faction of the saddened family, but for the
safeguarding of others in the future.

It seems to me that in a great city the
size of Atlanta, the police authorities should
be able to enforce the laws and ordinances
against reckless driving.

We can now only hope that the guilty
one will get his sentence. But let us all
pray that similar fate will not have to sad-
den some other family.

D. A. RUSSELL, JR.
Atlanta, Ga., December 18.

MERCHANTS AND AD MEN BOOST LAND SHOW BOOK AS ADVERTISING MEDIUM

Officials of the Southeastern Land Show
Monday were highly elated over the fact
that the show book, soon to be pub-
lished, has been recognized by the adver-
tisement, as an advertising medium, of
the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association
and the Atlanta Ad Men's club. The land
show is the first enterprise of its character
ever to have received the o. k. of these or-
ganizations, which are noted for their con-
servatism.

Notice of the joint action of the two com-
mercial organizations, dated last Friday,
was received by the land show management
Monday. It is signed by W. W. Orr, presi-
dent of the Retail Merchants' association;
P. C. McDuffie, president of the Ad Men's
club; and by Frederic J. Paxton, chairman of
the executive committee of each body, and
reads as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:
The Ad Men's club and the Atlanta Retail
Merchants' association, through their respec-
tive presidents and executive committees,
have investigated the merits of the pro-
posed Southeastern Land Show, which is to
be held in this city February 1-15, 1917.

We believe this will be one of the most
important events ever undertaken in the in-
terest of progressive development work in
the south. The official publication, "The
Southeastern Land Show," will be a val-
uable and interesting book covering all phases
of the show and the development activities
of the southeast.

We are assured by the officers that there
will be a guaranteed circulation of 25,000
copies, issued in two regular editions, widely
distributed in the north, middle west, and
throughout the entire southeast, as well as
locally.

We are further assured by the officers
that the official publication will be issued
under the direct management of the show,
and that the entire proceeds from the ad-
vertisements will go into the coffers of
the show's treasury.

We, therefore, in behalf of the Retail Mer-
chants' association and the Ad Men's club,
endorse this publication as an advertising
medium.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. W. ORR,
President Atlanta Retail Merchants' Association.

P. C. McDUFFIE,
President Ad Men's Club of Atlanta.

FREDERIC J. PAXTON,
Chairman of Executive Board of the Ad
Men's Club and the Merchants' Associa-
tion.

DODGE AUTO DEALERS NOW HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTA

The annual dealers' convention of the
Atlanta district of the Dodge Brothers Au-
tomobile company, which includes the entire
southeast, opened here yesterday and will
conclude today. This territory is in charge
of John H. Gordon, who has assembled a
wonderful organization to sell the Dodge
Brothers' product, as was attested Monday
by the large number of dealers who attended
the sessions, at a noonday luncheon tendered
by the company.

The principal speaker of the occasion on
Monday was George H. Phelps, director of
advertising, who made a special trip from
Detroit to attend this meeting and inject
enthusiasm into this already aggressive
bunch of dealers. Mr. Phelps is much pleased
with the splendid showing the Dodge cars
are making in the south, and with this sec-
tion just now entering upon its highest era
of prosperity, he looks forward to a large
and constantly growing business throughout
Dixie on the Dodge product.

After listening to a number of other talks
along lines of particular interest to the deal-
ers, the convention will come to a close to-
night.

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS TO PURCHASE GLASSES FOR THIS SCHOOL GIRL

On Monday morning The Constitution
printed a brief item for the Salvation Army
saying there was a little girl in Atlanta who
would have to give up her studies in the
public schools unless someone would pro-
vide her a pair of glasses. Scarcely before
the newspapers were dry from the press,
people began to call up Brigadier A. W.
Crawford asking to be allowed to subscribe
the necessary amount.

There were at least a dozen offers of
which the first, that of C. R. Pyburn, was
accepted. Dr. J. C. McDougall volunteered
to examine the little girl's eyes without
charge so that she will have her glasses and
be back to school by tomorrow. Samuel
Carter, who was among the first to call up,
insisted that his money be taken away and
used to help the little girl in some way.

MAN CHANGES MADE IN THE CITY BOARDS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Three members of the water commission
and one member of the board of education
were elected by council yesterday. The resig-
nations of two other board members were
accepted.

W. E. Dunn, member of the water board
from the Third ward; W. J. Davis, member
from the Eighth ward, and F. G. Lake, mem-
ber from the Fourth ward, were re-elected.

J. E. Powell was elected a member of the
board of education from the Third ward. He
succeeded Dan W. Green, resigned.

Resignations of J. A. Wardlaw, mem-
ber of the police board from the First ward,
and of the Grady hospital board of trustees,
from the Third ward, were accepted. Mr. Little
has been elected to council from his ward,
and will take office January 1.

The resignation of J. A. Wardlaw, mem-
ber of the police board from the First ward,
was also accepted. He will take a position
in the chief of construction's office on Janu-
ary 1. These two offices will have to be
filled at the next meeting of council, which
occurs January 1.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES NOW SEEKING POSITION OF RECORDER PRO TEM.

Gordon N. Hurst, secretary to Mayor
Woodward, who retires from this office on
the first of the year, is an applicant for the
office of recorder pro tem, and clerk to the
police court at the election to be held in
February. He made known his candidacy
Monday afternoon.

James W. Meade, who is now recorder
pro tem, it is understood, has made arrange-
ments to take another position in the adver-
tising field when his term expires. He is
reported to have said that he will not be a
candidate to succeed himself.

H. Preston, one-time holder of the office,
is conducting Wallace Daley is being
mentioned as a candidate. Sergeant Hol-
combe, one of the desk sergeants at the
police station, is also a candidate for the
office. The name of R. C. Clarke has been
mentioned as has that of William Harris,
ex-member of the police force. Other can-
didates may announce later.

GOODRICH MEN HOLDING SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TO PLAN 1917 BUSINESS

R. J. Murphy, southern manager of the B. F. Goodrich company, is holding a Good-
rich southern conference with all the Good-
rich representatives in the south in attend-
ance. The idea of the meeting is to plan
the campaign for 1917, and to discuss various
matters affecting the automobile business of
the Goodrich company.

Attending the conference are J. R. Cheshire,
assistant southern manager; W. G. Henderson,
operating manager; M. H. Stevens, credit
manager; D. D. Warner, mail order manager;
M. Ritter, service manager; O. D. Bartlett,
truck tire manager, all of Atlanta. The out-
of-town representatives are J. C. Burke, local
manager, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. M. round,
local manager, Charlotte, N. C.; J. T. Kemp,
local manager, Birmingham, Ala.; A. H. Wil-
lett, local manager, New Orleans; C. B.
Baugh, field representative in eastern North
Carolina; W. W. Colie, field representative
western North Carolina; F. S. Wise, field rep-
resentative South Carolina; C. E. Boutelle,
field representative north Georgia; E. W.
McPherson, field representative south Georgia;
M. L. Bauman, field representative Florida;
J. F. Moore, field representative western
Florida; E. L. Small, field representative
Alabama; T. W. Walker, field representative
Mississippi; M. C. Horner, field representative
Louisiana, and D. S. Sharpe, sales cor-
respondent.

WORK IS BADLY NEEDED ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY, STATES CINCINNATI MAN

According to C. H. Husman, of Cincin-
nati, Ohio, who, with Mrs. Husman, arrived
by automobile in Atlanta yesterday en route
to Leesburg, Fla., to spend the remainder
of the winter, the Dixie highway between Chat-
tanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, especially
through the mountainous stretches of the
road, is almost impassable.

Arriving at a local hotel, where Mr. and
Mrs. Husman are guests while in Atlanta,
Mr. Husman called at the office of the Georgia
State Automobile association for advice
as to the best motor road from here on to
his destination. Upon the advice he received
he will proceed from here directly to Tallahassee,
by way of Albany and Americus,
and then on to the latest information in
the automobile association headquarters
possession, is the best route just at this time.
From Tallahassee Mr. and Mrs. Husman will
go to Leesburg, where they have a winter
home.

"It has been a trying trip," said Mr. Hus-
man, "and if I had had any idea that the
road in Georgia was in the bad state in
which we found them we certainly would
not have undertaken to motor to Leesburg.
I am surprised that the Dixie highway is in
such a wretched condition as it is, especially
through the mountains, and so badly in need
of repair. The route is a capital one, how-
ever, and with the proper amount of work
the road between here and Cincinnati can
be made one of the most and most attractive
stretch of highway to be found
anywhere in the country."

LIEUT. HOMER ASHFORD COMING HOME TO HELP PROBE BROTHER'S DEATH

Lieutenant Homer Ashford, of the Fifth
regiment, on border duty near El Paso, Tex-
as, will return from the border this morning
to help in the investigation of the death of
his brother, T. B. Ashford, last week.

Further postponement of the coroner's
inquest into the mysterious causes leading to
Mr. Ashford's death was granted by Coroner
Paul Doneho, Monday afternoon, when H.
Ashford, of 72 West Fifteenth street, father
of the dead man, requested that the inquest
be adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning
in order that Lieutenant Ashford might be
here. The inquest will be held at the under-
taking chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

T. B. Ashford, who lives at the home of
his father, and also worked for him at the
Ashford Trunk and Bag company, 62 North
Broad street, was found unconscious at the
corner of Fourteenth and Peachtree streets
last Friday night suffering from a fractured
skull, the wound being inflicted by some
soft instrument, and, apparently not by a
blow from an automobile, as was at first
supposed. He died Saturday morning. The
coroner's inquest was begun Saturday after-
noon, when three witnesses were examined,
and a recess taken until Monday afternoon
in order that other witnesses might be sum-
moned.

NEW RULES ANNOUNCED GOVERNING CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

Intended to facilitate the course of justice
in the higher courts of Georgia, the state
supreme court has adopted a new set of rules
governing certiorari proceedings, embodying
many striking improvements over the old.

The rules hitherto applying in this court,
as respect certiorari, have been cumbersome
and in many instances worked hard-
ship both upon attorneys practicing before
the court and upon litigants. All of which
is, it is thought, remedied by the new cer-
tiorari rules which are as follows:

Rule 1. No decision of the court of ap-
peals will be reviewed by certiorari, unless
the applicant gives written notice to the
clerk of the court of appeals, within ten days
after the filing of the judgment, of his in-
tention to apply to the supreme court for a
writ of certiorari; nor unless such application
for certiorari be filed with the clerk of the
supreme court within thirty days from the
filing of the judgment in the court of ap-
peals.

Rule 2. Where an application is submitted
to this court for a writ of certiorari to
review a decision of the court of appeals,
the petitioner must furnish as an exhibit to
the petition a certified copy of the entire re-
cord of the case in the court of appeals, or,
in lieu thereof, a copy of such record, omit-
ting the evidence if the evidence is not de-
termined necessary by the applicant. In either
event the transcript shall contain a copy of
the judgment and of the opinion or opinions
of the court of appeals. If this court is of
the opinion that the evidence is necessary for
a determination of the question raised in
the petition, the applicant will be required to
furnish a certified copy of the evidence; and
on his failure to comply with the order of
this court in this respect, the writ will be
denied. The petition shall contain a succinct
abstract and statement of the matter in-
volved, and the specific reason or reasons re-
lied on for the allowance of the writ. A failure
to comply with this provision will be
deemed a sufficient reason for denying the
petition. Notice of the date of the filing of
the petition, together with a copy of the peti-
tion, shall be served on counsel for the re-
spondent within three days after such date;
and the respondent shall file a written answer
within five days of such service. Oral argu-
ment will not be permitted on such petition.

Rule 3. All applications for a writ of cer-
tiorari to the court of appeals must be filed
with the clerk of the supreme court, and
shall be by him submitted to the court on the
tenth day after such filing. The clerk of
the supreme court shall give notice to the
clerk of the court of appeals of the filing of
all applications for the writ of certiorari.

Rule 4. Applications for certiorari shall
be docketed as other cases. The costs in such
cases shall be ten dollars, and shall be paid
to the clerk on the filing of the application
for certiorari. On failure to pay the costs,
the clerk shall not file the application.

AD MEN RAISE \$1,000 BY THE RECENT SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

The various committees of the Ad Men's
club who have had the sale of Red Cross
Christmas seals in charge among the mer-
chants and manufacturers of the city have
raised a grand total of one thousand dollars
from the wholesale distribution of the seals.
Although a few of the workers on the dif-
ferent teams have not yet reported, the fol-
lowing relative standing of the various
teams will be maintained at the finish:

Team No. 9—D. W. Webb, chairman, as-
sisted by J. M. Van Harlingen, J. H. L. Jan-
sen, Robert Rambo, T. R. Gentry—\$192.
Team No. 1—W. V. Krieshaber, chair-
man, assisted by V. H. Krieshaber, Bayne
Gibson—\$163.50.
Team No. 6—W. H. Smith, chairman, as-
sisted by Walter C. Hill, Percy Rich—\$117.
Team No. 4—J. W. Orr, chairman, as-
sisted by Charles D. Atkinson—\$107.
Team No. 5—Frank E. Lowenstein, chair-
man, assisted by Charles W. Tway, Hugh
Caldwell, Frank H. Lester, R. W. Barnwell,
\$92.
Team No. 1—Dillard Jacobs, chairman,
assisted by Sam C. Dobbs, St. Elmo Massen-
gale, E. H. Cone, J. P. Windsor, Mr. Wilkins
—\$81.
Team No. 10—N. C. Wing, chairman, as-
sisted by J. D. Leitner, A. L. Belle Isle, Eve-
lyn Harris—\$75.
Team No. 12—Cecil Meyer, chairman, as-
sisted by Thomas C. Perkins—\$67.
Team No. 8—Julian V. Rom, chairman,
assisted by George H. Fauss, Ivan Allen,
Harry I. Davis, Mr. Rhorer, R. C. Darby,
T. L. Stokes—\$44.
Team No. 2—J. H. Atchison, chairman—
\$25.
Team No. 4—Albert E. Self, chairman—
\$15.

BIG TRUST COMPANIES AND BANKS ARE READY TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Announcement of dividends by a number
of bank and trust companies were made Mon-
day.

At a meeting of directors to be held short-
ly the Third National bank will declare a
semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on \$1,000-
000, or \$40,000. The Fulton National bank
will declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per
cent on \$500,000, or \$15,000, and the Continental
Trust company, will declare a semi-annual di-
vidend of 3 per cent on \$500,000. This company
has been declaring dividends regularly since
its organization. There will be other dividends
declared within the next few days.

According to a statement of a bank of-
ficial the demand for money has increased
25 per cent in the past two months, which
he points out, is indicative of good business
conditions.

"Stocks and bonds are very active," said
he, "especially bonds, although in the case
of some of the highest class bonds and the
safest ones the price is so high that buyers,
in reselling will have to sacrifice a point
or two. Real estate, as yet, has not shown
much activity, but agents tell me that the
market is improving. I like to see consid-
erable development in this line next spring.
Real estate is always the first thing to feel
a depression and the last to get back, but
it always

TRADE BOARD PROBES NEWS PRINT SHORTAGE

Inquiries Addressed to All Interests Concerned Throughout the Country.

Washington, December 18.—The federal trade commission, in conference today with committees of newspaper publishers, paper manufacturers and jobbers in an effort to work out a plan for relieving the news print paper situation, addressed inquiries to all the interests concerned throughout the country to ascertain if an actual news print shortage exists.

Publishers of the larger papers were asked if they will relinquish some of the paper they have contracts for during 1917; small publishers were asked the extent of their 1917 needs; manufacturers were directed to inform the commission concerning 1917 contracts and their next year's production, and jobbers were requested to furnish general information regarding the amount of news print paper they will handle.

The conference discussed a plan proposed by manufacturers under which large publishers would give up five per cent of their 1917 contract supplies to fill the needs of small publishers. There was a growing objection on the part of the large publishers to this proposal. The conference was advanced that no actual shortage exists and that manufacturers are to blame if there is a shortage.

Plans of the publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of news-paper needs, it was said, are rapidly taking shape. Some publishers are of the opinion this is the only way to increase their news print production, and that the publishers of the country must arrange to care for their own needs or go out of business.

The committee of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers will be called into conference again, probably next week, to discuss the situation. It is expected the replies to the inquiries will have been received by then and details of the plan of distribution proposed will have been worked out to some extent.

A statement issued by the committee today at the conclusion of the conference, after a discussion of the report by associations of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers said:

"The commission is, however, that many publishers, and particularly the smaller publishers of the country, are not affiliated with associations and therefore will not be directly reached through the telegrams sent to publishers' committees such published are requested by the commission to send full information concerning their present situation as to supply and their minimum requirements for next year direct to the office of the commission in Washington."

The questions were sent out to publishers in a telegram from L. B. Chandler, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. It follows:

"Answers to the following questions are earnestly desired by the federal trade commission. The executive committee of the commission urges you to reply fully and correctly by wire and believe that your compliance with this request will be in your own interest as well as that of the public."

"First. Tonnage of paper used by six months periods, January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

"Second. Tonnage you want to contract for 1917.

"Third. Tonnage you can get along on for 1917.

"Fourth. Tonnage contracted for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of contract.

"Fifth. Tonnage assured or promised but not under contract for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of said assurance."

LLOYD-GEORGE TO REPLY TO TEUTON PEACE OFFER

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same channel the message was presented to Belgium, and Portugal also without comment. The Netherlands minister tendered the peace proposals to Serbia in behalf of Bulgaria.

Prior to receipt of the note by the British foreign office the deliveries to Italy, Belgium and other countries had permitted exchanges concerning the exact official contents which proved to be substantially the same as given in the speech made in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and without containing any specific indication of the terms.

It is also being observed in official circles that the note was uniformly presented without comment. This is taken to indicate that Germany framed the communication so that the neutral intermediaries would act only as forwarding agents, at least at the outset.

It is understood the assertion made in the German note that the war was forced upon Germany will not be permitted to go unchallenged. What is termed by British officials as Germany's methods of conducting war, particularly in the recent Belgian deportations, also is likely to be pointed out.

While the note as presented makes no reference to a conference there continues to be indications that Germany is seeking a conference.

Bonds Are Voted.

Ellaville, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Ellaville school district voted \$12,000 bonds today to erect a new school building to be erected as soon as the bonds can be validated and sold.

Perfume Ball Necklaces
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, Up to \$33.50

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These new and popular novelties are made in Sterling silver and solid gold—both 10-K and 14-K. They are delicately tinted with hard enamel in a wide variety of designs and colors.

They are made like Santaros—or Necklaces—having a perforated ball pendant, which opens and permits the wearer to fill with her favorite perfume or sachet.

They are known as Casettes, Perfume Ball Necklaces and Scents-a-Bals.

We have a big variety in both gold and silver. The silver enameled ones range from \$2.50 to \$4.50; the 10-K gold ones are worth \$10 to \$13.50, and the 14-K are worth up to \$33.50.

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BEST SPEAKERS



Photos by Price.
On left, I. W. Sater; on right William C. Johnson.

SATER AND JOHNSON CARRY OFF HONORS AT XMAS EXERCISES

By Clark Foreman.

The Alcephron Literary and Debating society held its Christmas exercises in the Auditorium Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

William C. Johnson, the president of the society, called the meeting to order, and Albert Sater read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mitchell Benton, of the fourth grade, rendered the declamation "The Mississippi Contested Election."

I. W. Sater, from the third grade, recited "In a Dream." Nance Flynn, from the second grade, gave the address at the 1916 Democratic Convention.

Reuben Garland, from the first grade, recited "A Tribute to Henry W. Grady." I. W. Sater won the gold medal which Maier & Berkele offered for the best declamation.

In the debate "Resolved: That Intercollegiate Athletics Should Be Abolished," William Johnson, the leader of the affirmative, was assisted by William Maier and Reid Carlyle. Henry Fulghum, the leader of the negative, was assisted by Albert Sater and Edward Wallace Lamar Trotter, vice president of the society, gave the decision in favor of the negative.

Mr. Johnson, however, won the medal for the best debater. A box of candy was given to each one on the winning side by the Nance Candy company. The medal for the best debater was given by A. Holzmann.

The audience was entertained between the declamation and the debate and while the judges were out, with selections by the high school orchestra mandolin club and Hawaiian sextet.

The judges stated the speeches were good, and it was a hard task to decide the winners.

All the senior classes of the public schools of Atlanta were present.

Seventy-Two Negroes Return to Columbus And Their Old Jobs

Columbus, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Seventy-two negroes arrived in a body in Columbus today from Chicago. Some weeks ago they, with hundreds of other negroes from this section, went north to seek work at high wages.

Those who returned say that, while they got good money in Chicago, the weather there is almost unbearably cold, and living expenses are high. Many of those who returned will go back to the farm.

TWO ARE INDICTED FOR COCK-FIGHTING

Americus, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—At the session of the Sumter county court today, two men were indicted for cock-fighting and betting on cocks and Allen Boorch, for the same two charges. The indictments allege the violations were made on Thanksgiving day in this county.

Dennard is said to be from Pineview, Ga., and Doorch from Hawkinsville, both white men.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES RELEASE SAVANNAHIAN

Savannah, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Paul Haskell, who, it is said, has been held by Italian authorities on alleged connections with the German government, will return to his Savannah home for Christmas, according to information received here by relatives.

Bryan at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Bryan will visit Waycross Tuesday, December 26, wiring today that he accepted the invitation to visit the city.

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Judge C. H. Brand Announces Candidacy for Congress

Athens, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) Judge Charles H. Brand, of the superior court, western circuit, has announced his candidacy to succeed the late Congressman Tribble in the following statement:

"To the People of the Eighth Congressional District: I hereby announce as a candidate for congress from the eighth congressional district for the long term to succeed the late Samuel J. Tribble, whose sudden death shocked the country and cast gloom and sadness over all our people."

"I have been practicing law for thirty-four years. During this time I was state senator from the thirty-fourth district for the year 1905, and, at the same time, I was for eight years solicitor general of the western circuit, then composed of the counties of Banks, Clarke, Franklin, Gwinnett, Jackson, Oconee and Walton, and for eleven years I have been judge of the superior courts of said circuit. I was first appointed judge by the governor in February, 1906, and since then I have been elected to the office three times, the last time without opposition."

"The experience and knowledge I have obtained from this public office I feel is a valuable asset, if diligently and properly applied, to anyone who may be called upon to represent the people of the eighth congressional district. I have no long platform to promulgate. Much has been said and written along this line, as a rule, amounting to nothing more than a repetition of the same old story."

"I appeal to all the voters of this historic district, made famous in the history of nation legislation, to elect me to represent them in the American congress. I have no long platform to promulgate. Much has been said and written along this line, as a rule, amounting to nothing more than a repetition of the same old story."

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JUDGE CHARLES H. BRAND.

the expenses of the courts by the rapid and effective way in which he disposes of business. He has had much to do for the people of the eighth congressional district, and the people of the eighth district have need of the services of a man who has been so long in the service of the people of the eighth congressional district.

Not only in the counties of the western circuit, but throughout the entire district does he number his friends by the hundreds and by the thousands. They are glad to have him as a candidate and will rally strongly to him on the day set for the election.

Traveling Men Indorse Brand.
The traveling men of Athens—those who work the territory in that section of the state and who travel "out of Athens"—met Saturday afternoon in the county courthouse to organize in the interest of Judge Brand's candidacy for congress. All of the members of the fraternity in Athens could not be seen Saturday evening, but half a day's work by the busy ones Saturday afternoon resulted in the following signatures being secured to the resolution of indorsement of Judge Brand by the traveling men:

We, the undersigned traveling men of Athens, heartily indorse Judge Charles H. Brand's candidacy for congress and ask our friends throughout the eighth district to give his candidacy their support:

Arthur Daniel, Mercer Branch, R. J. Hancock, J. H. Tucker, Les Callaway, John Purdie, I. A. Bradberry, Robert Lattimer, John B. Keller, Roy Landers, E. C. Jones, W. C. Davis, J. H. Davidson, O. W. Davison, Luther Tolbert, U. G. Hardman, J. M. Turner, E. H. Youngkin, C. Y. Wier, E. D. Wier, Ed Nelson, Joe H. Wilson, J. H. Reuse, C. E. Elder, John W. Wier, E. L. Wier, A. W. Wier, Bob Morton, W. C. Pittman, J. E. Coo, G. T. Myatt, R. H. Bickerstaff, A. C. Hancock, J. W. Murray, C. M. McWhorter, H. J. Parham, S. A. Hood, John Roberts, Aaron Cohen, W. B. Epps, J. M. Merry, Grady Crawford, J. G. White, Willard of peace and good order, in reducing

Peck, R. L. Patterson.—(adv.)

Insane Man Strikes Mother With Hammer While Fighting Officer

Macon, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Patrolman Newby will never again permit himself to become locked up in a room with a crazy man, that is if he can prevent it. He answered a call to east Macon today, where Jennings made a spectacular escape from the police.

Going into the room where the man was seated in front of the fire with a hammer on his knees, Newby made a grab for the hammer. He missed and Thomas made for him. The insane man's mother stepped between them and he struck her twice on the head with the hammer inflicting serious wounds. He dropped the hammer and grabbed the policeman by the collar and across the room. When he again stooped to pick up the hammer the policeman escaped.

Police reserves were called out to subdue the man, who was landed behind the bars of the county jail. He will be tried for lunacy.

Storm Strikes Maysville.
Maysville, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—A thunder storm, followed by hail and snow, struck town this morning at 12 o'clock. Clear, freezing weather followed this afternoon.

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THE HOUSE OF CLEANLINESS

Silk Shirts
Handsome Textures
Beautiful Patterns

Beginning as low as \$5 for dependable Tub Silks, in ranges of neat and fanciful stripes, brought forth especially for the holidays.

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The superlative in shirts—the gift uncommon.

Cravats, of harmonizing hues companionable with shirts of such goodness are \$1 to \$5.

Individual packages which mirror the character of your gift.

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C. C. HANSON ATTACKED AS COMPRESS RECEIVER

Alleged He Was "Grossly Incompetent" in Management of the Gulf Company.

Memphis, Tenn., December 18.—The removal of C. C. Hanson, of Memphis, as receiver for the Gulf Compress company, which operates more than a score of cotton compresses in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma is asked in a petition filed in federal court here today by Ross A. Collins, attorney general for the state of Mississippi, the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad company, the Meridian Water Works company, of Meridian, Miss., and Vernon Davis, of Jackson, Miss.

The petition charges that Hanson has been "grossly incompetent, extravagant and arbitrary" in the administration of the affairs of the concern and alleges that "unlawful methods have been pursued." Charges that rebates have been granted in an effort to secure business and violations of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi and Oklahoma are among the allegations made in the petition.

A date for hearing the petition was not set today.

Hanson was appointed receiver for the company June 1, 1908, as a result of a suit, which, the petition filed today asserts, was "friendly," filed by several stockholders and creditors after the company had been found guilty in Mississippi courts of violation of the anti-trust laws of that state. Previous to the receivership Hanson acted as president of the company. His bond as receiver was \$100,000.

All of the petitioners in today's litigation appear as creditors, the state of Mississippi claiming \$15,000 in taxes and penalties for failure to pay when due.

HOME FOR OLD WOMEN WILL PROFIT BY BALL

On Friday night, December 22, there will be given a masquerade ball at Taft hall, in the Auditorium, for the benefit of the inmates of the Home for Old Women in West End.

The ball will be given by the Hope club, a band of ladies who are charity workers. Last year they helped the benefit of the inmates of the Home for Old Women in West End.

Every one attending the ball will come masked, but no one will be turned away because he or she is not dressed in costume and masque.

A price of admission will be 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

STANDING ON TRACK, WOMAN IS INJURED

Columbus, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—A Southern railway passenger train ran over Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Martin, 56 years of age, today while she was standing on the track on Sixth avenue talking to a friend. She did not notice the train, which came around a curve.

Part of her right foot was cut off and her left foot broken. She will recover.

Mrs. L. J. Harrell Dies.
Quitman, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. J. Harrell, aged 89 years, the daughter of the late Judge Isaac Johnson, of Marshallville, died here this morning. She was survived by the following children: M. J. Harrell, Bremen; R. G. Harrell, Yonkers, N. Y.; J. L. Harrell, Yonkers, N. Y.; Dr. J. P. Harrell, Brunswick; W. J. and J. M. F. Harrell, Quitman; Mrs. W. J. Farell, Quitman; Mrs. A. F. Hatches, Cuthbert; and Mrs. Constant Miller, Brunswick.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Perfect vision the most precious of all possessions: Kryptok Glasses, the most useful of all gifts for any one who needs double-vision glasses. Get one of the Kryptok Gift certificates at Jno. L. Moore & Sons, 42 N. Broad street.—(adv.)

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Real Estate Note.

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SOCIETY

Many Pretty Social Events For Fraternity Convention Here

Many pretty social events have been planned by the Alpha Alpha chapter and Atlanta Alumni association of the Chi Zeta Chi Medical Fraternity for the province convocation of the fraternity December 28 and 29.

The sponsors for the occasion are Miss Neil Choate, Miss Hester Johnstone, Miss Ruth Cain, Miss Faith Johnson, Miss Lucy Yael, Miss Mary Foy of Eufaula, Ala., and Miss Maurine McPherson.

The chapters will include Dr. and Mrs. George H. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Loke, Dr. and Mrs. Marion T. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. B.

H. Wagon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Blosser, Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Floyd, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Gay, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kender, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattheus, Dr. and Mrs. Guy D. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Norton, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Quillian, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Quillian, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Barne, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Strickler, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. T. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy and others.

School Girl Luncheon.
Miss Belle Matheson will entertain a group of her schoolgirl friends at luncheon on Tuesday, the 26th.

To Miss Camp.
Mrs. W. T. Elder will entertain at luncheon on Thursday, the 28th, in compliment to Miss Anna Mary Camp, the guests to include 12 schoolgirl friends.

To Miss Robinson.
Mrs. James D. Robinson will entertain at buffet luncheon on Wednesday, the 27th, for her schoolgirl daughter, Emily.

Christmas Dance.
Among the bright holiday parties for the school set, will be the dance to be given Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harless at their home on Stone Hill, 27th avenue for their son, Bert Harless.

Joseph Habersham Chapter Meeting.

The Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. B., held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, the 15th, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin. Among the important business transacted was the election of the following delegates to the state conference in February: Mrs. George L. Pratt, Miss Alice May Massengale and Mrs. C. H. Ashford, alternates, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. A. D. Kiser, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. D. White, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Tolar, Mrs. Allison Greene, Miss Zahner. The chapter unanimously endorsed Mrs. George L. Pratt, for president-general of the national D. A. B. The chapter also decided to keep alive the celebration of the day was carried out in the reading by the following ladies of papers on the part North Carolina played in the revolution: Mrs. Stahl, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Loridans. Delicious refreshments were then served.

McKibbins-Woodward.

The following is from The Greenville, S. C., Daily News, December 14, 1916: Cards were received in the city yesterday announcing the marriage of Mrs. Ada McKibbins, of Jackson, Ga., and Mr. Woodward, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Woodward is now connected with the Postal Telegraph company, of Atlanta, and for several years held a similar position with this company in Greenville, and has many friends here. He is a son of the late Colonel W. J. Woodward, who was a Confederate veteran, a prominent South Carolinian who at one time was superintendent of the South Carolina railroad and the Southern Express company, and also held the position of vice president of the Southern and Western railroad. Colonel Woodward was a prominent figure in the South, and his marriage to Mrs. McKibbins was a highly respected union. Mr. Woodward was promoted to the presidency of that company. Colonel Woodward and Mr. Plant were personal friends for many years.

To Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rainwater will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Driving Club on Saturday, the 30th, in compliment to Mr. Conkey Whitehead, who arrives from Yale on Sunday next.

To Miss Cowan.
Judge and Mrs. Walter Colquhoun gave a pretty dinner last night at the Georgian Terrace hotel in compliment to her guest, Miss Agnes Askew, of Minneapolis. The table, set in the rose dining room, had as its centerpiece a basket of red carnations, the handle tied with red ribbon, and the place cards and favors were Christmas suggestions. Miss Parker was crowned in blue taffeta.

The guests were Miss Askew, Mrs. E. P. Horton, Miss Anne Lou Jenkins, Miss Helen Morris, Miss Sarah Clements, Miss Annie Raubenberg, Miss Lillian Lape, Dr. W. Wallace, Dr. Z. Cowan, Mr. Milton Howard, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. William McWhorter, Mr. L. N. Savel.

Matinee today 2:30, Forsyth Theater.

Peel Off Your Rough Skin
To remove roughness, chaps or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercurized wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin. Little by little, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercurized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.

Heiress to Flagler Millions Will Marry Cincinnati Man

An announcement of wide social interest, especially in Georgia, is the engagement of Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Lawrence Lewis, of Cincinnati, and Greatwater White Sulphur Springs, the announcement made at a luncheon given in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Wise is the niece and heiress of Mrs. Robert Bingham, of St. Louis and Florida, who, before her marriage to Henry M. Flagler, was Miss Lily Kennan, of Macon. Just before her marriage to Mr. Bingham, she announced that Miss Wise would inherit the bulk of her millions.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of Cincinnati, and comes of a prominent Ohio family. He is a member of several well-known clubs, and, like his fiancée, is fond of outdoor sports.

The marriage will take place soon after Easter.

Jurors Are Released, But the Sheriff Must Face Contempt Trial
Waycross, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Following his indictment by the grand jury last week on a charge of burglary, Sheriff Dave W. Pittman will be heard in the city court tomorrow morning on a motion asking him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt, the charge growing out of the alleged failure on his part to summon a jury of fifty-six jurors to serve at the December term of court.

Judge John C. McDonald late today, after examining the juror list brought before him to answer to contempt proceedings, discharged the jurors and instructed the solicitor to prepare the rule against the sheriff. Not one of the jurors supposed to be present answered to the call of the clerk today. One person was credited with being on hand, but later he was found to be a witness. It is the first time in years that court has convened with no jurymen ready to testify.

Sheriff Pittman stated in court that he had given all jurors notice by mail. When ordering the absent jurors brought to answer to contempt proceedings, Judge McDonald said he proposed to the event the juror showed jurymen had been issued by the sheriff, to deal with the sheriff in the matter.

Employers Must Tell Why They Discharged Man Called to Jury
W. L. Traynham and W. R. Hanson, general manager and foreman, respectively, of the Traynham Lumber company, are cited, in an order issued yesterday by Judge John T. Pendleton, of Fulton county superior court, to appear before him next Saturday morning and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for having discharged George M. Wallace, a former employee of the firm, because Wallace alleged in his petition, he quit his work to obey court summons to jury duty December 11.

The case is unique in Fulton county court records.

In his petition, filed by Attorney Will T. Gordon, Mr. Wallace alleges that upon receiving the summons to jury duty on December 11 he informed his employer, and in accordance with it he quit his work at 8 o'clock in the morning. Returning immediately after the adjournment of court for the day, at 2 o'clock, he alleges he was informed that he was discharged, and he says the only possible reason for his employer's action lies in the fact of his absence in response to the summons of the court.

Many Are Indorsing Judge Charles Griffin For Court of Appeals
Eastman, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—The friends of Judge Charles W. Griffin, of this city, have presented his name to the governor as the successor to the late Judge Robert Hodges, of the court of appeals. The people of this circuit and section are unanimous in their endorsement of him for this position.

The members of the Eastman bar association met this morning and enthusiastically indorsed him.

Judge Griffin is recognized as being one of the ablest lawyers in south Georgia, and as judge of the city court of Eastman he has shown himself to possess unusual judicial ability.

This section of the state has never had a representative on the court of appeals bench and now hopes that the governor will take advantage of this opportunity to honor this section as well as entire south Georgia by the appointment of Judge Griffin.

ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Albany, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) One of the interesting features of the Christmas observance in Albany this year will be the singing of Christmas carols by a great chorus of men, women and children on Christmas eve, the park on the Jackson street side of the municipal auditorium having been selected as the place for the service, which will be the first of its kind held here.

All the Sunday schools of the city have been enlisted in the undertaking and they will have the assistance of many of the best singers. Rehearsals were held yesterday and others will occur during the week. Six o'clock next Sunday evening has been announced as the time when the carols will be sung.

CRACK GUNNER HOME FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS
Eight months ago Henry Cowan, 209 Spring street, enlisted in the navy and immediately left for the navy. He entered the training school. A few weeks later he was detailed to the battleship Pennsylvania. Now he is home for the Christmas, after having rung up a record that few sailors can attain in as short time.

Young Cowan, for he is only 17 years old, has made an enviable record with the navy. Recently he won a special prize of \$20 in gold and a permanent place in the navy as a crack gunner. Cowan is a crack gun pointer. He has also been raised in rank for his feat.

Cowan is home on a Christmas furlough and there is no happier woman in Atlanta than his mother, who has been waiting in suspense several weeks for an answer to a letter written to high officials asking that her boy be allowed to come home and spend Christmas with her.

WARDEN USES GUN TO OBTAIN LETTER
Rome, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—At the point of a pistol County Warden J. C. Penn forced County Engineer Lindsey to surrender a letter believed to contain a caustic criticism of the officer. The act occurred Saturday. Much excitement is felt here as the warden has not been friendly since charges were filed against the warden by the county board of roads and revenues, of which Lindsey is an appointee.

The letter is said to have been given the engineer by one of the men in the changing. The warden demanded that it be turned over to him and when his request was refused he resorted to his revolver.

Eddie Foy and the Foy-lets—Forsyth all week.

ALL CITY SALARIES TO REMAIN THE SAME

Committee Presents Report Recommending That No Changes Be Made.

Any plans that members of council might have had to fight the reduction of salaries Monday afternoon were made useless when the salary committee turned in a report, recommending that all salaries remain as they are at the present time. The report was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Councilman Alverson, chairman of the salary committee, submitted the report, but made no comment on the action of the committee in reversing its finding in committee meeting last week when several cuts in positions and salaries were recommended.

Alderman Dunlap, member of the committee, made the comment after the vote was taken and the salaries were allowed to remain at the present figure, that the action of the committee followed the general wish of the present administration and that coming in on the first of the year, and that this was the real reason for the action of the committee," he said.

The proposed reductions by the salary committee would have cut out three offices in the chief of construction's department, the office of physician at the city prison, one investigator in the city attorney's office, would have cut the salary of the superintendent of schools, the city garage and the assistant chief of construction.

A coat of paint will sometimes make an old house look almost as good as new, but the same rule doesn't apply to a woman.

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AGED MAN IS DEAD AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT
Pittsford, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Following injuries which he received in an auto accident last night, F. A. Greenway, aged 63 years, died here today. Mr. Greenway was riding with another man when his machine ran into a delivery wagon, throwing the occupants out on the road.

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SOCIETY

Fraternity Dance.
The Fan chapter of the Psi Omega

fraternity of the Atlanta Dental college gave their tri-annual dance at the East Lake Country club, in honor of their guest and the Gamma Iota chapter of Psi Omega of the Southern Dental college. The guests of the evening were: Mrs. Paul W. Key, Misses Bell Hardy, Mary Bennett, Ruby Hardy, Vadie Williams, Norma Williams, Helen Johnson, Harriett Thomas, Del Sims, Addie Harper, Sadie Baller, Ruby Whitley, Marie Oliver, Ruth

Bradley, Marguerite Eubanks, Edwina Harper, Ruth Clark, Coleman, Tolbert, Hoyer, Pukie Messer, A. E. Staley, George W. Mattox, N. H. Nall, J. W. Blue, J. W. Young, Paul W. Key, T. C. Boyd, V. L. Maxwell, C. P. Patie, S. C. Baker, W. Wilkins, J. B. Martin, Edgar Dugan, L. G. Smith, John M. Sheridan, R. J. May, A. H. Able, J. R. Tucker, H. C. Turner, R. M. Margeson, Dr. Everett K. Patton, Dr. T. F. Talley, Charles L. Douglas, C. D. Haden, P. H. Harrison, H. A. Wimberly, Laurence W. Fort, Williams.

For Visitors.

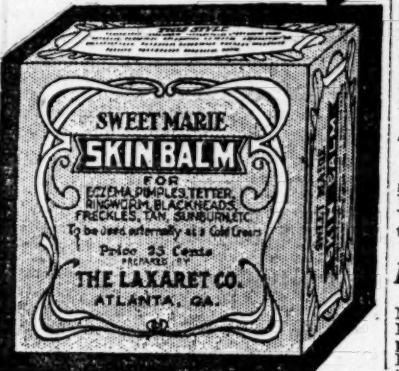
Miss Sarah Beth Clements entertained delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Fifteenth street in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Shewmake, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elizabeth Waller, of Henderson, Ky.

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who are spending the holidays with Miss Anne Winship Bates. Bright Christmas decorations and blooming poinsettia decorated the rooms and the prizes were a box of stationery and a card case.

Miss Clements wore yellow taffeta and silver lace. Miss Shewmake's gown was brown velvet and she wore a hat to match. Miss Waller wore navy blue velvet velvet hat, and Miss Bates wore blue cloth with gray panne velvet hat.

Lochridge-Sexton.

The wedding of Miss Nena Buckley Lochridge, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. John William Sexton, of Norfolk, Va., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lochridge, 625 Ponce de Leon avenue, at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. W. J. Young officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only attended by a few intimate friends and immediate relatives.

Colonial Club Dance.

The Colonial club will entertain at their Christmas dance this evening at Segal's hall on East Pine street. There will be elaborate decorations and a beautiful program of music for dancing.

"Special Delivery" Dance.

A "special delivery" package party and dance, the first of its kind to be held in Atlanta, will be given by the Atlanta Zionist society this evening at 9 o'clock at the Jewish Educational alliance. Instead of an admission ticket each young lady will bring a package which will admit both her and her escort. Besides plenty of good dancing, lively music, surprise packages, a jolly crowd and other things that mean a gay, enjoyable evening, the Boys' High School Mandolin Glee club will render several selections and accompany Mr. Alex and Miss Bloomy's Sater, who will give several interesting exhibition dances.

To Mr. William MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie will give a party at the tea-dance at the Driving club on the 27th for their son, William, who will return today from the University of Virginia.

Pantry Shower.

The congregation of Park Street Methodist church will give their pantry shower on Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come.

SHRINE BAND DANCE DRUID HILLS CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

On account of the numerous private parties that will be given by Shriners during the holiday week, Yaara Temple's band will hold its regular monthly dance on Wednesday night, December 20. Druid Hills club has been chosen as the place for the third dance, the other two having been held at East Lake and Capital City clubs. The Druid Hills club has been the scene of many very enjoyable dances given by Shriners, and a large crowd is anticipated at this Christmas dance, which will open the gayeties of the holiday season in Shrine circles.

All Shriners are cordially invited to be present, and this notice may be accepted as an invitation, as no formal notices will be sent out. Tickets, at \$1.50, admitting noble and one lady, may be procured by any member of the band, at Shepherd's cigar store, Edge-wood and Pryor, or at the door of the clubhouse. Regulation Shrine dress will be worn.

Georgia Pecan Growers Push Need Appropriation Before House Committee

Albany, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) Representatives of the pecan interests of this section in Washington today will appear before the agricultural committee of the house this week to advocate the inclusion in the agricultural appropriation bill of an item of \$75,000 to be placed at the disposal of experts to be sent into the pecan orchards.

One of the greatest developments of recent years in Georgia is that of the pecan industry. More than 50,000 acres of paper-shell pecans have been planted in the Albany district alone, and many of the larger groves are in bearing. This year's crop was more than 500,000 pounds, and the yield of the orchards will increase rapidly during the next few years.

The growers have been able to cope successfully with such pests and diseases as have attacked the pecan groves, but the industry has now reached proportions which seem to demand greater consideration at the hands of the government than has hitherto been accorded.

Government experts who have been working in the pecan district on special assignments, are heartily in favor of the proposed appropriation and will advocate it before the house committee. The National Nut Growers' association, at its recent meeting in Jacksonville, adopted resolutions appealing to congress for an appropriation of not less than \$75,000 for this purpose, and it is hoped the item will be incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill now being drawn by the house committee.

Georgia State Fair Broke Former Record At 1916 Exhibition

Macon, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) Reports made at the annual meeting of the directors of the Georgia state fair this afternoon showed that the receipts for 1916 were \$14,060 greater than 1915, the fair being the most successful from a financial standpoint of any held.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Gainesville, Ga., December 18.—The following are the appointments made by Bishop Leete, D. D., of Atlanta, at the recent session of the Methodist Episcopal church, just closed at Gainesville, Ga.

Atlanta District—G. W. Arnold, D. S. Atlanta, Alfred Bowen, J. H. Brandon, Battle Hill, J. H. Middleton, L. H. King, College Park, J. T. Dorsey, County Line, J. W. Queen, Atlanta, Foss chapel, W. M. White, Oakland City, to be supplied, South Atlanta, H. W. Wilson, Decatur, Paul L. Inman, Douglasville, E. E. Gator, East Point and Hapeville, J. C. Cunningham, Fairburn, A. C. Cherless, Jonesboro and Red Oak, W. W. Tharp, Marietta, J. W. Bowline, Oxford, W. M. Baily, Palmetto, John Cretcher, Red Oak and Union City, supplied by W. J. Smith.

Gainesville District—Joseph Griffith, D. S. Athens, to be supplied; Atlanta, Fort Street, J. F. Derriery, Atlanta, St. Luke, to be supplied; Buckhead, to be supplied; Bensenville, K. D. Hough, Commerce, N. J. Ross, Covington, N. J. Cronly, Duluth, J. Jones, East Atlanta, J. W. Amy; Elberton, R. B. McPherson, Gainesville, F. R. Bridges, Gainesville, Y. T. Freeman; Houston, supplied by R. E. Bennett; Lavonia, R. B. Lister, Lawrenceville, to be supplied; Lee, supplied by W. M. Strickland; Norcross, to be supplied; Pearl mission, J. M. Anderson; Suwanee, to be supplied; Union Grove, W. B. Wood.

Griffin District—R. T. Adams, D. S. Brooks, G. Y. Flemister; Fayetteville and Inman, David Gray; Griffin, S. B. Beauford; Griffin circuit, J. W. Swain; Hampton, J. D. Lovejoy; Jonesboro circuit, W. H. Neely; Lutherville, H. L. Phillips; McDonough and Crumby, M. M. Alton; Oak Hill, C. L. Johnson; Stockbridge and Bently Hill, J. E. Watkins; Stone Mountain mission, W. H. Pace; White Water circuit, D. C. Richardson; Williams, L. E. Kell.

Newnan District—E. D. Petty, D. S. Bowden, supplied by P. B. Gates; Bremen, J. M. Daniel; Carrollton, D. H. Stanton; Franklin circuit, supplied by F. A. Hunt; Grantville and Trimble, M. W. Burch; Grantville circuit, J. H. Davis; Hokesville, W. L. Turner; Hoganville circuit, E. J. Knight; Newnan, C. W. Helms; Newnan circuit, R. T. Rackson; Riverton, A. G. Story; Temple, W. C. Moore.

SANTA WILL VISIT BRUNSWICK HOMES.

Brunswick, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—Local organizations are planning to see that Santa Claus visits every home in Brunswick this Christmas. A systematic canvass of the city is being made and civic organizations will provide supplies where they are needed.

STATE OIL INSPECTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

State Oil Inspector J. T. Hixon's report on gasoline inspections for the month of November shows that collections of revenue from that source exceeded the high record of the month before by \$85.77. The total number of gallons of gasoline inspected in Georgia for the month was 3,104,616. The total gallons of kerosene inspected was 1,632,232. The total net revenue to the state from these inspections was \$18,981.46.

Carlton Lodge Elects.

Carlton, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) The regular annual election of officers of Carlton Lodge No. 568, F. & A. M., was held on Saturday night, December 16. The following were elected: O. A. Stevens, worshipful master; J. A. Glenn, senior warden; T. F. Brown, junior warden; W. E. Brown, secretary; F. L. Martin, treasurer; O. A. Rayle, senior deacon; J. A. Scott, junior deacon; G. C. Brown, senior steward; O. A. Bothe, junior steward; W. E. Whithead, chaplain; O. L. Moon, trial.

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—What of it? If you decide to present her with another pair or two, they'll be welcome, never fear; she can't have too many.
—In all Atlanta, there's not a better place to get silk stockings than Rich's. Here's a list full of good pointers:
—Fancy drop-stitch silk stockings in black, white and fashionable colors. \$1.25 to \$1.75 the pair.
—Novelty striped silk stockings with drop-stitch boot. Big range of colors. \$1.50 to \$2.25 the pair.
—Novelty colored stripes silk stockings in white, black and the wanted shoe shades. \$1.10 to \$2.25 the pair.
—Machine embroidered silk stockings in flowered and dot designs. White on black or black on white. \$1.10.
—Silk stockings with machine embroidered clox. Black on white or white on black. \$1.10 the pair.
—Hand-embroidered and silk cloxed stockings in white, black and wanted colors. \$1.50 to \$3.50.
—Hand-drawn openwork French cloxed stockings in white, black and colors. \$2.50 to \$5 the pair.
—Hand-embroidered silk stockings in black on white, white on black and self-colored embroidery. \$3.50 up.

Under the Classification of Gifts for the Embellishment of the Home,

The Drapery Section

mentions these things:
—A fresh, new shipment of curtain nets 45 inches wide at 39c to \$1.50 yard.
—Tapestry table covers in a wide variety of designs, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.
—New crotches for fancy wall and hangings, at 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

Pretty Bracelet Watches at Five Different Prices

—Because we sell many of these watches, we import them ourselves and we are able to quote uncommonly low prices. All of them are fitted with Swiss movements and are good timekeepers.
—Watches with colored enamel cases, \$3.95.
—Watches with sterling silver cases, \$5.95.
—Watches with gold-filled cases, \$9.95.
—Watches with enameled gold-filled cases, \$9.95.
—Watches with 20-year gold-filled cases, \$12.95.

Special! Blanket Robes for Women, \$3.95

—Genuine Beacon blanket robes (heavy weight), in floral and conventional designs and plaids—red, green, tan, navy and Copen. They have round or pointed collars and are finished at the waist with cord and tassel.
—One hundred and twenty of them—just came in—so bought that we can let our patrons have them for little money—\$3.95!

A Pair of Wool Blankets for Mrs. Housewife—or a Comfort

—Of course, the gift comfort or pair of blankets should be a bit better than any she would buy for herself. Here are some that would make good gifts for women:

—Double-bed size white wool blankets measuring 72x84 inches, with pink or blue borders, \$10 to \$18.
—Double-bed size plaid wool blankets measuring 72x84 inches, in a variety of colors, \$10 to \$15.
—White and plaid wool blankets measuring 60x84 inches, for use on twin beds, are \$6.50 to \$12.50.

—Special! Plaid blankets, about 85 per cent wool, measuring 60x80 inches and 70x90 inches, are priced \$5 pair.
—Wool-filled comforts, measuring 72x84 inches, covered with figured nainsook, with plain border, \$7.50.
—Wool-filled comforts, measuring 72x84 inches, covered with fancy silk, are priced \$17.50 to \$22.50.
—Down comforts, covered with silk, \$17.50 to \$25.

—We're doing a bigger Christmas business in blankets and comforts this year than we ever did before. The merchandise is the answer.

STOCKS of toys, dolls, and wheel goods are greater than they ever were before in RICH'S TOYLAND on the nineteenth of December!



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The severest laboratory tests prove that Merrell-Soule Powdered Modified Milk reacts to the fresh "live" milk test perfectly.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. E. Becham will entertain at bridge this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, of Forsyth.

Miss Gardner Wright, who is attending school in Athens, will spend the holidays with relatives in Rome.

Mr. Howell Foreman, of Roanoke, Va., will arrive Saturday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman. Mr. Robert Foreman, Jr., will return from Athens Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Edith Irwin, of Rome, spent Tuesday in Atlanta on her way to Goldsboro, N. C., to spend the holidays. While there she will be delightfully entertained.

Lewis Munford Peeples, the young High school student who was internally injured in the Thanksgiving football game between Cartersville and Cedar-town, and was brought to Atlanta for an operation, is greatly improved and will return home next week. Mrs. car T. Peeples, who has been a guest at the Ansley, will accompany her son.

Mr. Glasgow Clark, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. John Chalenor.

Miss Mamie Branch Powers, Miss Anne Patterson, Miss Ann Carpenter and Miss Mary Brown will return from college during the coming week for the holidays.

Miss Martha Chalenor will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chalenor, 818 West Peachtree street.

Mrs. Cam Dorsey and children leave this morning for Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Pratt Adams in Savannah.

Mrs. C. F. Baker, of Atlanta, is a guest of the Wolcott hotel in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Falvey have taken an apartment in the Peachtree Circle apartments, Ansley Park.

Mrs. Lella Hull Wright and Mrs. Felton Mitchell, of Rome, are spending a few days in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May and Harry May, Jr., are at home at the Imperial hotel for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George W. Kendall, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Tuller.

Miss Nell Prince will return Wednesday from St. Elizabeth College, N. J. where she is taking a post-graduate course, for the holidays.

Mr. Rix Stafford will arrive today to join Mrs. Stafford at the Georgian Terrace for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten will entertain informally at home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. J. W. White has returned from a trip of several weeks in California.

Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel returned yesterday from New York.

Miss Jeannette Cowan, of Washington, the guest of Miss Dorothy Arkwright, has completely recovered after an illness of several days, and will be a charming figure at Miss Arkwright's dancing party tonight for Miss Eloise Robinson, Miss Patty McDehee and Miss Margaret McCarty. Miss Cowan, with

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her mother, Mrs. John K. Shields, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arkwright since Sunday, will return home Wednesday morning.

Mr. William E. Campbell, Jr., has returned from Columbia university, medical department, for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Morrison will return Wednesday from University of Georgia.

Mrs. C. P. Ashley and Misses Marie and Anna Ashley, of Valdosta, are at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. A. L. Bickerton returned yesterday to Jackson, Ga., after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett, of Spartanburg, S. C., announce the birth of a son, John Hamilton, Jr. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hockaday, of Atlanta. Miss Mary Barrett is the mother of the child.

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New Check Is Asked

Of Jim Smith Estate

Trustees for Taxes

State Treasurer William J. Speer has returned a check for \$117 drawn by the trustees of the Jim Smith estate to Comptroller W. A. Wright with the request that he ask the bank to reissue the check and ask them to forward the same with which to pay their taxes.

Some time ago this check was sent to the state by the trustees and in the course of events was deposited and sent to the bank on which it was drawn for collection. The bank marked the check "insufficient funds" and returned it in ten days and started the check back to the state capital.

When the check reached the capital, after having made the round trip and after having been indorsed by a score of most people, it was much the worse for wear and tear. Treasurer Speer was hardly able to recognize the tattered piece of paper, but finally managed to piece it together enough to discover it was the Jim Smith estate check.

The ten days asked by the bank before the check was presented again have elapsed, but the treasurer is afraid to risk the check to the regular changing again, and he has requested the comptroller to return the check, via mail, to the trustees with a request for another check.

SODA CLERK IS STABBED.

Wife Watches by Bedside at the Grady Hospital.

W. B. Grier, aged 21, a soda clerk in a Whitehall street store, was attacked by an unknown white man with a knife Monday afternoon, and badly cut about his face and throat. He is now a patient at Grady hospital, where his young wife watches by his bedside.

Speakers stated that Grier had disputed with the man over payment for a drink he had served him, and that the man reached over the counter and slashed his face and throat with a knife. The man ran out of the store and disappeared in the maze of Christmas shoppers.

Grier was rushed to Grady hospital, where his wounds were found to be dangerous. He was given surgical attention. A long gash reaches across the side of his face and extends down his throat, including his windpipe.

Grier lives at No. 288 Haynes street.

A. B. STEELE'S FUNERAL

WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of A. B. Steele, of 522 Peachtree street, a retired capitalist and pioneer citizen of Atlanta, who died at 10:45 o'clock Sunday night, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, with Bishop Warren A. Chandler and Dr. C. E. Wilmer officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

The following will be the pallbearers: Horton Mathewson, Stanley Mathewson, George W. Harrison, Jr., Frank Glenn, William Thompson, William Candler and Dr. John Thomson.

The honorary escort will be composed of Asa G. Candler, Harold Hirsch, Judge John S. Candler, Forrest Harte, George W. Adair, Judge John C. Hart, Judge W. D. Ellis, J. K. Otley, Captain J. W. English, John J. Eagan, John S. Owens, Judge W. T. Newman, Colonel H. M. Patty, Samuel D. Jones, T. D. Meador, J. R. Gray and R. A. Hemphill.

ELLSWORTH HALL

DECLINES APPOINTMENT

Advices from Macon state that J. Ellsworth Hall, attorney of that place, has declined to accept the appointment to the bench of the Georgia court of appeals, which was tendered him last week by Governor Nat E. Harris, as successor to the late Judge Robert Hodges.

According to announcement made before his departure Saturday for Florida, Governor Harris will now consider applications from elsewhere than Macon. The governor will be in Florida until the first of the year, so it is not unlikely he will further tender of the place may be made until his return to Atlanta.

DOUGLASVILLE CIDER

SPIKED ALL RIGHT

That quart of cider from Douglasville had the "stuff" in it, all right, just like the chief of police suspected when he forwarded it to Dr. Edgar Everhart, chemist of the biological department, for analysis. Dr. Everhart has reported to the chief of police that it has entirely failed to pass it to the category of "intoxicants," and the chances seem to be that cider will not now be in so much demand in Douglasville as it has been in the past.

THORNBURY SISTERS

BOTH CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Sophie Thornbury and Mrs. Thornbury Stovall, sisters, who for a number of years conducted the Thornbury school for girls here, were both reported critically ill Sunday night, and on Monday morning physicians held little hope for the recovery of either. Miss Sophie Thornbury is at St. Joseph's infirmary and Mrs. Stovall is at Wesley Memorial hospital.

BIBB'S OLDEST RESIDENT

PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Macon, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) The oldest native of Bibb county died this morning at his home, eight miles from Macon, on the Columbus road. She was Mrs. Eliza Johnson, familiarly known as "Grandma" Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was 86 years of age and spent her entire life in this county, most of the time residing on the same farm. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Heth, and the son, S. B. Johnson. For a half century she was a member of the Baptist church and an active religious worker.

INCREASE IN PRICE

FOR BUICK MODELS

EFFECTIVE JAN. 15

The Buick Motor company, of Flint, Mich., makers of the Buick valve-in-head motor car, both four and six-cylinder types, announces an increase in price for all models effective January 15, 1917.

The new retail prices, which are f.o.b. Atlanta, are as follows: Model D-4-34, \$725; model D-4-35, \$740; model D-6-44, \$1,115; model D-6-45, \$1,145; model D-6-46, \$1,515; model D-6-47, \$1,935.

The company officials state that it was their sincere hope to continue the sale of cars at the former prices, and the announcement of increases was delayed as long as possible, trusting there would be some relief in the materials situation. This year's Buicks have been built largely from materials contracted for a year ago, and in some instances previous to that. This, in connection with largely increased production, and the further fact that Buick efficiency engineers made possible a vast saving in the factory through the extension of efficiency methods and the installation of much new and improved machinery, enabled the company to delay the higher price announcement a great deal longer than many of its dealers and friends anticipated.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

KEEP STORES JAMMED

Despite the Bitter Weather of Monday, Crowds Were as Great as Last Week.

"Old Man Winter" could not dampen the Christmas spirit of Atlanta shoppers yesterday, although he assaulted the retail district on Whitehall street with all his might and main.

The Christmas smile that radiated happiness reigned supreme over the chattering of teeth and "Winter" was handed a drubbing by the gaisneous shoppers. Everybody seemed to be happy. The "sting" in the air only served to bring the roses to the cheeks of the fair girl shoppers and to hurry their steps.

Even the tired girl clerk was happy. The end of Christmas shopping is drawing near and of course this means untold happiness for her. She has but five more days of this "burly-burly," rushing to and fro of persons scrambling over one another, almost, to find a particular kind of toy that will please baby or a present to send grandmother or grandfather back on the farm.

To be exact, the clerks have but 47 1/2 more hours of the rush and hurry and then will come a breathing spell. Mr. Shopper has but the same short time in which to do his shopping. Then it will all be over and if Christmas presents haven't already been bought it will be too late.

The weather man promises extreme cold for today, but Christmas is so near that it will not stop the enthusiasm of the shoppers.

Atlanta merchants are predicting that each day remaining will be a larger sales day for them.

"Old Santa" is on the reindeer path

KING TO SUPPORT MAYO.

Predicts Beavers Will Not Be Reinstated by Board.

"Charges would have to be brought against Chief of Police W. M. Mayo and sustained at a regular trial before the police-board before Chief Mayo could be removed and former Chief James L. Beavers reinstated by court order, or any other officer elected chief," asserted Andy King, chairman of the board and a member of the commission that tried and fired Chief Beavers in August, 1915, last night.

"I am going to back Mayo throughout. I don't believe Mr. Asa G. Candler when he becomes mayor, will try to reinstate Chief Beavers, and I do not believe that the courts will order him reinstated. In case they should, it will be necessary to bring charges against Chief Mayo before he could be fired."

"As to the rumor printed in afternoon papers that Captain Poole is trying to get the position of chief of police, I have nothing to say except that I think Captain Poole has nothing to do with this matter. He is a capable officer."

Don't forget Eddie Foy Forsyth all week.

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LADIES' SUITS

\$20 Suits for \$8.75, \$35 Suits at \$15.75. Take your choice for \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week.

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There probably never has been a ladies' suit sale in this city where better values were offered.

These suits are all this season's styles, the very cream of the best houses in New York, and we cordially invite every woman to come and see these wonderful bargains.

Take your choice of any \$20, \$18 or \$15 suit for \$8.75 cash if you want or \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week if you prefer.

Take your choice of any \$35, \$30, \$27.50, \$25 or \$22.50 suit in the store at \$15.75 cash if you wish, \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week if you prefer.

Don't for a minute think that because this is a convenient payment store that these suits are not bargains. Remember we have always sold suits as low as any cash store because of the immense purchasing power of our chain of stores. Remember also that "we do as we advertise."

We earnestly request every woman interested in securing a real bargain to attend this sale.

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Every housekeeper lives in the hope that she may some day complete her nucleus into a complete service.

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Platters, bread trays, vegetable dishes, bowls, goblets, service plates, candlesticks and any other pieces can be added on birthdays, anniversaries or Christmas.

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Delicious desserts, delightful cookies and cakes, wonderful candies and many other tempting, dainty sweets can be made with Domino Granulated Sugar.

Domino Granulated is a clean, dry cane sugar of supreme quality. Use it for making such holiday goodies as:

Fruit Meringue, Molasses Gems, Banana Souffle, Cinnamon Cookies, Cinnamon Custard, Ginger Cake, Fruit Cake.

Domino Powdered and Domino Confectioners Sugars are obtainable in 1 lb. packages for fine frostings, fillings and any dessert confections.

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Platinum and Diamonds are related; affinities, as it were. There is an attraction almost magnetic.

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DECREASE IN COTTON PLANTING IS SHOWN BY ACREAGE

40,090,000 Acres Were Sown This Fall, According to Federal Report—Increase of 887,000 Over 1915.

Washington, December 18.—American farmers, forecasting a continued heavy demand upon them from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in history, also in the nation's history. But poor weather conditions sent this crop into winter dormancy 2 per cent below the condition of last December and 4.3 per cent below the 10-year average.

Winter wheat was sown this fall on an estimated area of 40,090,000 acres, an increase of 887,000 acres over the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1915, the department of agriculture today announced.

Condition of December 15 was 85.7 per cent of a normal compared with 87.7 last year, 88.2 in 1915 and 90.2, the ten-year average.

A statement by the department of agriculture, summarizing its first report on the winter wheat crop, said that the increase in the plantings in the South Atlantic states was from 5 to 10 per cent.

Rye sown this fall is estimated at 4,214,000 acres, an increase of 5 per cent over the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1915.

Condition of rye on December 1 was 88.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.5 last year, 82.6 in 1915, and 82.2, the ten-year average.

The fall plantings of winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent greater than in the autumn of 1915. The present area seeded, 40,090,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of the 40,453,000 acres seeded two years ago, and is more than 10 per cent greater than planted in any year prior to the fall of 1914.

The high price received for the present year's crop has led to an intention to plant a largely increased acreage, but the unusual dryness and seedling time throughout the entire winter wheat producing territory largely prevented these intentions being realized.

Increases of between 5 and 10 per cent were general in the South Atlantic states. Iowa increased 10 per cent; Nebraska and Michigan increased 8 per cent; Illinois, 7 per cent; Ohio, 4 per cent; and Kansas, 3 per cent. In the western group of states Colorado and California showed increases of 5 per cent over last year, Montana remaining the same. Utah is 5 per cent, Washington 7, and Oregon 8.

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The low condition is almost uniformly ascribable to the lateness of planting, which has prevented the crop from attaining its usual growth at this time, and in some instances late seedlings have not yet germinated. Little mention is made of the Hessian fly, although it is in evidence to some extent, particularly in Kansas.

Country Produce.—New York, December 18.—Butter firm; receipts, 2,954; creamery, higher than extra, 11½¢; 2½¢; creamery, extra, 92¢; 41¢; 2½¢; 40¢.

Eggs firm; receipts, 4,327. Fresh gathered, extra, 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Potatoes steady; receipts, 25 cars. Idaho and Washington white, 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢. Minnesota and Dakota white, 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Live poultry firm; no prices set. Dressing, 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Chicago, December 18.—Butter higher; creamery, 33¢; 32¢; 31¢; 30¢; 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Eggs steady; receipts, 2,474 cases; firsts, 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

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Early Advance Followed By Liquidation in Cotton

Wall Street and Western Interests Liquidate, Causing Net Decline of 9 to 19 Points in New York—Sentiment on Peace Nervous.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.00	18.15	17.75	17.95
Feb.	18.20	18.40	18.00	18.20
Mar.	18.30	18.50	18.10	18.30
Apr.	18.40	18.60	18.20	18.40
May	18.50	18.70	18.30	18.50
June	18.60	18.80	18.40	18.60
July	18.70	18.90	18.50	18.70
Aug.	18.80	19.00	18.60	18.80
Sept.	18.90	19.10	18.70	18.90
Oct.	19.00	19.20	18.80	19.00
Nov.	19.10	19.30	18.90	19.10
Dec.	19.20	19.40	19.00	19.20

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.50	17.65	17.35	17.50
Feb.	17.60	17.75	17.40	17.60
Mar.	17.70	17.85	17.50	17.70
Apr.	17.80	17.95	17.60	17.80
May	17.90	18.05	17.70	17.90
June	18.00	18.15	17.80	18.00
July	18.10	18.25	17.90	18.10
Aug.	18.20	18.35	18.00	18.20
Sept.	18.30	18.45	18.10	18.30
Oct.	18.40	18.55	18.20	18.40
Nov.	18.50	18.65	18.30	18.50
Dec.	18.60	18.75	18.40	18.60

New York, December 18.—Early advances on trade buying and covering were followed by a renewal of Wall street and western liquidation in the cotton market today, and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 19 points. March contracts sold off from 18.40 to 18.03, and last prices were at the lowest point of the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 16 points, and sold about 10 points higher before the close of the morning. The cables were just about as due, while southern spot advances were bullish and trade buying around the ring was accompanied by rumors that spinners were calling cotton.

It also seemed that the late Saturday break of late Saturday had left the market in a stronger technical position and covering was quite active on the advance to 18.15 for January and 18.60 for May. This bulge met increased offerings, however, with Liverpool a considerable seller. Some of the late Saturday break of late Saturday had left the market in a stronger technical position and covering was quite active on the advance to 18.15 for January and 18.60 for May.

Operations of the latter sort would be considered a healthy feature, and there was some scattered buying on the large export clearances reported for the day. At the same time sentiment was very nervous, and the market was liquidated on the decline and a few spot losses orders were entered.

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PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

Question Proves Vital Factor in Movement of Market. Dealings Are Small, Only 1,054,600 Shares Passing Hands.

New York, December 18.—The ebb and flow of peace rumors constituted the most vital factor of today's market, advances and declines at times occurring in bewildering fashion. There were occasional reminders of the turbulent movements that created such serious unsettlement and attrition during the previous week, industrial alcohol recording an extreme decline of almost 10 points, with pronounced pressure, verging upon weakness, in motors, metal and shipping shares.

Dealings, backed broadly and fell away to the comparatively small total of 1,054,600 shares, with more than half of the trading in the forenoon. Industrials, coppers and secondary rails were the most conspicuous features.

Favorable auguries were found in the better bank statement and the continuance of easy money rates. Nevertheless, responsible financial interests again counseled caution, and special stocks experienced a further leveling in bank loans. Public interest was negligible, except in railroads, for which the recent inquiry was well sustained.

Gross advances of 1 to almost 3 points today were secured by low prices with free takings of Washab preferred shares, Lake Erie and Western, Wheeling and Pittsburgh, and Chicago and Great Western preferred. Coalers as a group reflected the short-term market, with a range of two points.

Fluctuations in the range of two points and closing at a net loss of 1½. Coppers were consistently heavy, a condition attributed to reported price concessions by some of the big producers for future deliveries of the metal, and by products dropped in sympathy.

A belated advance in some of the petroleum, harvester issues and other stocks of less definite description was offset by reversals in seasoned shares, irregular.

Exchange on the Teutonic countries yielded profitably from last week's recovery, fires and shipping shares, with rubles and a moderate shading of Chile Copper 7½ featured the uneven bond market at an advance of over 5, \$35.00.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

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New York, December 18.—(Special).—The cotton market, as well as all other markets, seems to be waiting on Lloyd-George's speech tomorrow. Politicians are not always consistent, but if Lloyd-George is consistent in

ROMANS SEE WILSON ABOUT ARMOR PLANT

Washington, D. C., December 18.—(Special.)—A delegation of Rome business men consisting of Homer R. Clathrey, president, Wright Willingham, ex-president, and T. E. Grafton, secretary of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, are still here working to land the armor plate plant for that city. Through the courtesy of Dr. Stockton

Axon, brother-in-law of President Wilson, the party was invited to the White House last Sunday evening and had an hour with the president. During the visit the desire of Rome to secure the armor plant was discussed at length. Dr. Axon has accepted an invitation to speak at the holiday homecoming of Romans on December 25.

Hon. Herbert Clay, solicitor general of the Cherokee circuit, and Claude Maddox, of Marietta, were in Washington today en route to New York.

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"Gypsy Love" Makes Big Hit At the Atlanta Monday Night

Franz Lehar's romantic operetta, "Gypsy Love," presented for the first time here at the Atlanta theater last night, is a fitting aftermath for the feast of music which was spread at the Atlanta last week by the Walker & Stevens opera forces.

Remembering "The Merry Widow," it is to be expected that the music of the new offering of Lehar is very pretty, and in this respect "Gypsy Love" is in no wise disappointing. The entire score is most enjoyable and there are several numbers which stand out as exceptional, notably the haunting waltz strain of "The Melody of Love" and the chorus of "I Know a Maiden," a bit of music so elusive that it is suggestive of Chaminade. There

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or not, but, be that as it may, it offered said man an opportunity to display his number of lines which won him considerable applause. The film offering of the week, "World Against Him," is an excellent picture.

Family Vaudeville.

(At the Rialto.)
The bill for the first three days of the week is one of the best that has been offered at this house since its opening.

The leading attraction is the "Midnight Follies," an act that is based on the musical comedy and has plenty of pretty and vivacious girls, who act their part well. The audience proved most enthusiastic.

Maux Laube presents an act of merit, his realistic impersonations of birds is so well done that one expects to see them fluttering about over the stage.

Weber and company, ventriloquists, present a unique feature. At times he throws his voice into the audience and at other times it appears that some man is hanging to the ceiling and talking to the audience from that insecure resting place.

When Voland Gambale was billed as the "Human Adding Machine," his press agent came near telling the truth. He adds number after number with lightning rapidity. He lets the audience suggest numbers and he is just as rapid in addition, subtraction and multiplication as an adding machine.

Least, but by no means least, is the "Marble Gems," offering very characteristic poses of Poe and other great notables. This act proved most entertaining.

HUGH BASSETT.

AT THE MOVIES TODAY.

ALAMO No. 2.—Marconi Brothers, according virtuoso; Frank McIntyre, in "The Criticism"—William Desmond and Dorothy Gribble, in "Gambles in Souls."

STANDARD.—Gretchen, in "The Love Thief"—Alice Joyce, in "Whom the Gods Destroy."

VICTORIA.—William Hart, in "The Apostle of Venice."

ALPHA.—"Liberty."

Wants Columbus Franchise.
Chicago, December 18.—Joseph B.

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of Georgia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Reports of officers and committees will be read, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed.

(Signed), J. W. G. NESBIT, W. M.
M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

There will be regular communication of Battle Hill Lodge, No. 523, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All candidates present themselves for examination and advancement. Elections of officers and installation. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited.

(Signed), J. E. GARRISON, Secretary.

A regular convention of Uniforms of No. 132, Knights of Pythias, meets this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in the Pythian Castle Hall on 9th floor of the Forsyth building, corner Forsyth and Luck streets. At 8:30 o'clock the regular monthly dance will start. All qualified Pythians and their ladies invited.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

STEELE.—The friends and relatives of Mr. A. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powers and Mr. Ben Steele are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. A. B. Steele today (Tuesday), December 19, 1916, at 10:30 a. m. from the residence, 522 Peachtree street, Mr. C. W. Williams and Bishop Warren A. Candler will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery. The following named gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 10 a. m.: Mr. Horton Mathewson, Mr. Stanley Mathewson, Mr. George W. Harrison, Jr., Mr. Frank Adair, Mr. John Glenn, Mr. William Thomson, Dr. John Thomson and Mr. William Candler. The following named gentlemen will act as honorary escort and meet at the residence at 10:15 a. m.: Mr. J. A. Candler, Mr. Harold Hirsch, Judge John S. Candler, Mr. Forrest Adair, Mr. George W. Adair, Judge John C. Hart, Judge W. D. Ellis, Mr. J. K. Otley, Captain J. W. English, Mr. John J. Eagan, Mr. John S. Owens, Mr. Sam D. Jones, Judge W. T. Newman, Colonel H. M. Patten, Mr. T. D. Mendor, Mr. J. R. Gray and Mr. R. A. Kemp.

HOUSE.—The remains of Mrs. Edith House are at the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donohoe and will be taken today at 4 p. m. to Lansing, Mich., for funeral and interment.

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Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)
Despite the inclement weather conditions, large audiences were present at all performances of the Grand on the opening day to witness a bill which met with the approval of those who have now become regular patrons and admirers of Loew Vaudeville.

Few there are in this day of the High Cost of Living who have not heard at some time the saying, "the lion and the lamb lay down together," but the most of folks are of the opinion that the time has not yet come when cats and rats have reached such a brotherly agreement.

However, that all things come to pass in time is proved by Trainer Swain, who has brought to Atlanta a number of these traditional enemies, who show that there are more than one way of making a living. The act is a good one, and kept the audience's attention Monday. The animal actors do a number of ordinary tricks and some that are of an unusual type. And not once during the afternoon did a cat seek to take a bite out of a rat or a rat seem to be afraid of Mr. and Mrs. Cat.

The headliner of the week is billed as the Great Lambert, who offers impersonations of various great composers, some of them living and some of them mere memories now. Just to make his feature a little different from that of others in the same line of endeavor, Lambert plays on three musical instruments while bringing back to life for a few minutes the masters of melody. At times he uses the piano, then a change to the violin, and even the guitar helps his number along. He closes his performance with a little sketch of a musical he plays the parts of some five characters.

Harry Sydel is a "nut" in appearance and in speech. He told the audience many a joke on Monday and informed them that there were a lot of others he knew, but that he would use them now, for various reasons. Most of his material seemed to "get over" in good style.

Myers, McCarthy and company offer sketches. "Can You Make Me True?" with the scenes laid in a money lender's office, and with love as the central theme. Of course, money has to play its part also, for how else would there be necessity for such a stage setting? In the end the coin comes rolling in for the couple, the necessity of borrowing from said money lender vanishes, and love also, has its lining.

Now we come to the act of Browne and Jackson. One of said team is a woman with a very sweet and appealing voice. The other is a human bean pole, who is dressed first in ordinary togs. Then, when the girl expresses a desire and a liking for a man in but, he appears dressed as a messenger boy. It is not stated in the program whether she liked this kind of uniform